The Weather

Oakland and Vicinity — Increasing cloudiness; light westerly winds.

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HAIG BLOCKS HUN'S FIERCE SMASH; NAVY DEPARTMENT PROBE BEGUN

U.S. PROBES PROPOSAL TO DELAY NEW BRIDGE

Postponement of Construction, Advised by Unknown Source, Comes in for Investigation

HYNES IN CONSULTATION WITH S. P. ENGINEERS

Backers of Plan Point to Absolute Need With the Great Naval Base Coming Here

Postponement of the construction of the Oakland estuary bascule bridge until after the war has been the subject of telegrams and queries to Washington, resulting in orders being issued to the United States rivers and harbors board of engineers in San Francisco to make an investigation as to whether there is immediate need of the new bridge and of the removal of the antiquated structures which now span the estuary, it was learned today.

Consultations and queries to Washington have been under way for some days, it was admitted, and the fear was expressed that an effort was being made to delay the construction of the bridge. Col. W. H. Heuer, United States Army consulting engineer, stated that he had received the request from Washington to investigate as to whether a delay in the bridge plans would be advisable, but declined to discuss the origin of the query to the war department as to the present necessity of replacing the inadequate drawbridge over the estuary. He said that the United States harbor engineers would proceed at once to make any further investigation necessary. It was the board of harbor engineers which originally condemned the old bridges as a menace to shipping and navigation.

HYNES CONSULTS WITH S. P. CO.

District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes stated today that there had been no direct communications between his office and the war department, but admitted that he had been in conference with Engineer J. Q. Barlow of the Southern Pacific Company, who had asked the advice of the war department as to whether it was advisable to go ahead with the bridge matter. It was intimated in the engineering department of the Southern Pacific Company that the original suggestion to query the government had come from officials of Alameda county.

"I personally want to see the bridge built as soon as possible," said District Attorney Hynes. "I am frequently delayed by the old drawbridge in coming from Alameda. But I feel that if the government needs the steel it should be the patriotic duty of this county to cooperate in whatever way is possible. If it would hinder the war needs of the country for us to demand the steel and the cars to haul the material we should give it up for the time being. We should be ready to do whatever the government desires."

WHO STARTED IT. HYNES DOESN'T KNOW

Hynes said he did not know who had started the original agitation to ask the war department again if the building of the bridge is necessary.

Backers of the original plan to carry out the bridge plans as fast as possible, especially in view of the Helm commission recommendation for the Alameda naval base, have asked for a ruling from the United States war industries board. This was received today and indicates that the board would be ready to give steel for the bridge priority. The ruling of the war industries board follows:

It is the policy of the priorities committee of the war industries board to give priority to the production and transportation of steel for war materials, including naval vessels.

Steel for public utilities ranks next; steel for private enterprise last.

The board will entertain a request from Alameda county, it is understood, to be accorded priority standing under the public utilities section of this ruling.

It is a year since the San Francisco bay board of army engineers issued the orders condemning the present estuary bridges and ordering their removal within two years.

County Surveyor Perry Haviland, who arrived from the East yesterday after having taken part in the conferences at which the agreement for the construction of the bridge was entered into with the Southern Pacific Company heads, stated today that he favored the prosecution of the plans for the construction of the bridge without delay.

Storm Blocks Eastern Traffic

Gale Rages and Snow Falls

Coal Situation Is Made Worse

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Sweeping down from the northwest on the wings of a gale which reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour, the heaviest early December snowstorm in years early today blanketed New York and the surrounding territory under from four to six inches of snow. Transportation and communication facilities are paralyzed. At 9 a. m. today the Central railroad of New Jersey was forced to abandon all of its trains. Officials of the New York Central reported that all of its telephone and telegraph wires were down and that train schedules were "completely demoralized." Trains from Chicago are all reported from one to seven hours late. Railroad officials declared it was impossible to predict when traffic would again approach normal conditions.

Outside the narrows the gale assumed the proportions of a hurricane. Schooners and lighters were torn away from their bearings and a number of transatlantic ships were unable tto enter the harbor. Scores of vessels turned tail and fairly ran for the open sea.

Twenty barges laden with grain, cotton, food and rails, consigned to American troops in Europe, broke loose from their moorings and were blokn into the bay. Seventeen of these finally were towed back, but three were so badly damaged they sank.

The coal situation is immeasurably worse as a result of the storm and thousands of tons en route from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio are held up along the line by blockades. Coal lying in yards as close as Jersey City cannot be conveyed rapidly across the Hudson because so many barges have been sunk or beached.

SNOW, GALES RETARD CAPITAL TRAFFIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A six-mile [illegible] forty-mile-an-hour gale, seriously interfered with traffic in the nation's capital today. Trolley transportation was subject to serious delay and all trains in every direction were hours late. Scarcity of coal caused intense suffering in the poorer quarters of the city.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 14.—After a night of snow, rain and hail, Baltimore today is covered with a heavy mass of slippery ice. Much suffering and many accidents and tieups were reported. Hundreds of families have no coal and none is obtainable.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Driven by a fifty-mile gale, the east New England coast was slashed by a snowstorm last night that played havoc with traffic. Trains on all roads entering Boston were late. Suburban car lines were crippled by the snow. A rise in temperature today turned the snow to slush and the city streets and country roads were inches deep in waire.

TRAINS DELAYED AND FREIGHT CONGESTED

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—After experiencing another period of suspended traffic in the midst of a blinding snowstorm, Buffalo this morning awoke to find the temperature hovering around zero. There is about 30 inches of snow on the level and in outlying sections the drifts are 10 feet high. Trains are from one to ten hours late and the freight yards and express houses are congested with millions of dollars' worth of merchandise.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Train service was seriously congested for several hours and telegraph and telephone systems were put out of commission by a storm which swept this city last night and early today. A freezing wind made the streets so slippery early today that traffic was seriously hampered.

Jackson and Davie in Tiff On Saloons

Opinion Adverse to Changing Hart Ordinance Causes Hot Talk in Council.

Mayor Davie and Commissioner Jackson engaged in a tiff at the meeting of the city council today over an opinion rendered by the city attorney regarding the authority of the council to alter in any effect the provisions of the Hart liquor ordinance and over the holding of a conference with liquor men tomorrow regarding the closing of saloons and cafes at 8 p. m.

The opinion of Deputy City Attorney J. J. Earl is to the effect that "inasmuch as the Hart ordinance was enacted by the electors under the initiative system and contains no provision for subsequent modification by the council, your body has no power to either amend or repeal such enactment."

"You have asked for an opinion on the wrong subject," said Commissioner Jackson, who several days ago introduced a resolution providing that it be the sense of the council to ask the liquor men to close, with the alternative of having their licenses revoked for cause, as is the perogative of the council.

"If the mayor is opposed to this matter and does not intend to be present at the meeting it may be held in my office," continued Jackson. "I would like to know if the mayor is going to be there?"

"None of your business," declared the mayor vehemently. "It is up to me to decide whether or not I'll be there and not for you. It seems to me this is rather late for you to be starting reform."

"Well, the meeting will be held any way, whether you are there or not," replied Jackson.

Members of the city administration have informally expressed themselves as opposed on the ground that it would be an injustice to the merchants of the city in driving away trade to the surrounding communities. This would result, it has been pointed out, unless the other cities about the bay adopted a similar measure.

WILL SAVE FOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A policy of retrenchment in the manufacture of such luxuries as contain silk have been adopted by the Silk Association of America, the organization announced.

War exigencies make it necessary for the silk industry to give its undivided support to the government, it was stated, and the association has recommended that its members cooperate by producing fabrics "best calculated to supply the needs of the public with the least expenditure" of labor, capital, fuel and other supplies, and by confining the operation of its machinery to the making of useful material only.

FAMOUS SURGEON DIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Dr. Ramon Guiteras, surgeon and sportsman, is dead of meningitis here.

Peace Pact To Follow Armistice

Bolsheviki Acknowledges Independency of Finland Province.

BULLETIN.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—The Petrograd official agency announced today:

"General Korniloff's forces have been beaten by the Red Guards and the regulars. General Korniloff has fled."

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—General Skalon of the Russian staff committed suicide under sensational circumstances today just prior to assembling of the Russian-German armistice conferees, according to a despatch from Brest Litovsk.

Full details were withheld. It was stated, however, that the Russian army commander shot himself. The suicide apparently occurred at the German army headquarters.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, announces that if an armistice for the eastern front is signed at Brest-Litovsk, the Russian delegates are empowered to enter into peace negotiations.

The Russian authorities have ordered the release of all civilian German prisoners in exchange for 4000 Russian officers in German prisons, according to a despatch by the correspondent of the Morning Post.

It is reported reliably, the despatch adds, that Russian troops have been ordered to evacuate Finland. The commander of the fortifications at Sveaborg is said to have acknowledged officially the independence of Finland.

Bolsheviki troops have occupied Tamanovka and Kaluga, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. Tamanovka was occupied by troops from Petrograd, while Kaluga was captured without much fighting.

Russia is in for a protracted civil war, in the opinion of Russian observers here today.

MAY REORGANIZE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—What is believed to the first move in the reorganization of the United Railroads of San Francisco was revealed in a civil action brought in the Federal District Court against the traction company by the California Railroad and Power Company of Delaware to recover $1,925,000 and accrued interest at 7 per cent from December, 1916.

The petition alleges that the Delaware company, which is the holding company of the United Railroads and other Eastern traction companies, loaned on December 23, 1912, $2,000,000, secured by twenty promissory notes of $100,000 each. Of these but $75,000 has been paid, payments of $3000 being made on five of the notes.

ADJOURN TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Congress will adjourn for the annual Christmas recess next Tuesday under a tentative agreement by leaders today.

ARTILLERY STRUGGLES IN FRANCE AND ITALY

Continued German Announcement of Plans in French Raid Raises Suspicions of Allies

CONFIDENCE OF HUNS GREATLY INCREASED

Believe Only Battlefield Left Is in the West, and a Decisive Blow Is Looked for There

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 14.—British troops endeavoring the recapture of the trenches they had lost to the east of Bullecourt on the Cambrai battlefront, were beaten back yesterday, the German general staff announces. On the front of Duke Albrecht, in Eastern France, the French artillery fire increased.

At isolated points between the Brenta and Piave rivers in Northern Italy, the German war office announces today, [illegible] supported minor operations.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night in the Champagne, the war office announces. The communication follows:

"There were violent artillery actions in the region of Maisons de Champagne. East of the Suippes and [illegible] Alsace, southwest of Cernay, we [illegible] ided enemy trenches successfully.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

CHANGE IN PROCEDURE MYSTIFIES OFFICIALS

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Improvement of British local positions east of Bullecourt as a result of bomb fighting last night was reported in Field Marshal Haig's statement today. South of Pronneville, he said, the enemy raided a post and a few British are missing.

Germany continues to advertise widely her proposed gigantic drive on the allies's western front.

Despatches reaching here today from Amsterdam continued to report great movements of German troops behind the lines on the western front. German government-controlled newspapers herald the planned offensive and go into great detail concerning it.

This change in German procedure has mystified British officials. Germany in the past always has kept her plans for military moves a complete secret, not permitting an inkling of them to get out in any way.

Officials said today that this may be the procedure now being followed and felt that the proposed drive may not be contemplated, but only advertised in order to cover up some other plan. What other operation could be contemplated is puzzling officialdom.

ITALIANS AT FRONT AIDED BY FLOODS

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 14.—After three days of fighting on the mountain front between the Brenta and Piave rivers the enemy is holding some trenches on Beretta and the summit of Monte Shinuccia, but all the rest of the Italian line is in its original position. This is the enemy's third successive act with the object of breaking through to the plains.

The backward season continues to be an important factor. A downpour in the last two days has filled the Piave, which had nearly run dry, obliterating the water barrier with the enemy trenches only a few hundred yards away. The water in the inundated section along the Lower Piave also had fallen from five feet to a foot. The rains again made the river a fairly deep barrier and the inundated section is again effectively flooded.

Taking advantage of the low water the Austrians occupied a villa near the Lagoon of Venice, in the vicinity of Borocavallino. The Italian destroyer Sauro managed to work into the lagoon and landed a party of sailors, who destroyed the villa, together with the telephone and machine guns which had been installed.

TRAFFIC MEET

"Stop!"

This is the sign that graces the door of the blue room of Hotel Oakland.

"Safety First!" states another sign, alongside.

All of which heralds the meeting of the California "Traffic Cops" tomorrow when they gather for their first annual session.

Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman will open the meeting and Mayor John L. Davie will welcome the policemen.

FEELERS ON PEACE DUE TO BRITAIN, SAYS BERLIN

German Official Statement Declares England Started the Move to End War Last Sept.

KAISER IS PREPARING DESPERATE OFFENSIVE

London Believes West Front Drive Is First Preliminary to New Effort to Gain Peace

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—Britain—not Germany—started the peace feelers of last September, recently mentioned by British Foreign Minister Balfour, according to a German official statement received here today.

The statement asserted that the British "feeler" was a tentative one, but was never carried through to its conclusion. Balfour's statement to the House of Commons early this week asserted that a neutral government had sounded England for Ger- [illegible]

"At the beginning of September the (German) government, through neutrals' mediation, received an inquiry relating to German war aims," the statement said. "The communication was couched in such form that it could certainly be supposed that the inquiry was made with the knowledge and sanction of the British government. Moreover, the circumstances attending the inquiry allowed the conclusion that most probably the British cabinet was informed of the step and that it was sanctioned at least by the most important allies.

GERMANY READY TO ANSWER INQUIRY

"The German government in principle was ready to answer the inquiry. Two courses were open—an indirect or a direct reply.

"The decisive objection to the indirect throuhg a neutral was that the one-sided publication of the German attitude might bind us to a policy without equivalent guarantee of the attitude of the enemy.

"Then a direct, verbal reply, through an intermediary, appeared to be the most opportune course. The trend of events, however, forced the conviction that nothing was being done by our opponents to facilitate such a direct reply.

"Regarding the utterance of the British government as to its readiness to receive any communication, the first news of this was in Foreign Minister Balfour's statement in the House of Commons.

"Further steps were not taken on the German side."

KAISER PREPARES FOR PEACE OFFENSIVE

By Lowell Mellett,

United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 24. — Germany's much-advertised forthcoming west front drive is her first preliminary to another peace offensive.

She hopes to achieve a dent somewhere on the Franco-British line. She wants to claim "invincibility" of her military forces to the German people to steel them to the overwhelming sacrifices which must come when America throws her strength in the battle line. She wants to buck up Austria-Hungary to greater sacrifices against that day. She wants to accelerate growth of pacifist and "peace without a victory" sentiment in allied nations. Above all, she wants the war to end before America's millions of men and of war machines can be arrayed against her and overwhelmingly turn the tide to a certain German defeat.

This is the view of observers here. It is based on developments of recent weeks in Germany. The Kaiser and his military chiefs can ill-afford to sacrifice the thousands of soldiers who must be thrown to slaughter in a west front offensive, in the view here of Germany's desperation.

A tremendous interest in German peace propaganda has been noted recently.

Germany today is at the summit of her strength. With every hour from now on it oozes away. At home Chancellor Hertling has apparently cemented political ruptures. On the seas, by speeding up methods, Germany's submarines are still taking a heavy toll of allied shipping.

The Kaiser is at the zenith of his power. To save his autocracy he must now in this amount of strength try to save something from the wreck that inevitably is coming, by a peace made while Germany is strong.

Above all else, he realizes that next spring perhaps America will have a great force of carefully trained men on the fighting line; the American airplanes will likely start with the allied aviators to sweep Germany from the skies.

Charges Failure to Improve Roads to Literacy Test

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Abolition of the literacy test during the war is an absolute necessity if railroad roadbed work is to be carried on successfully in California, H. B. Titcomb, maintenance expert of the Southern Pacific, declared today at the war emergency hearing started by the Railroad Commission.

Titcomb said the importation of Chinese coolies and Mexicans was essential. He complained that Secretary of Labor Wilson and United States Immigration Commissioner Caminetti had taken no step to import Porto Ricans. He branded the "woman-war-workers-on-railroads" idea as a fad and a myth.

Roadbed conditions on the Southern Pacific in this state are growing worse daily, he said. At least 2700 men should be added to the crews at once.

That the government is taking locomotives from Western railroads and putting them on Eastern roads was testified today by George McCormick, general superintendent of motive power.

U.S. Airman Is Victor, But Falls in Fight

Lieut. Walcott Defeats Adversary in First Encounter; Plane Shot Down.

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Lieutenant Benjamin Walcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott of Washington, D. C., fell in his first air fight Tuesday and it is feared he was killed, according to word received here to- [illegible]

Young Walcott, who is an American aviator, successfully brought down his adversary on his first aerial encounter. While he was streaking it back to the lines, however, three German machines attacked from the rear. His machine was seen to fall.

Permission was granted the United Press today also to announce that Lieutenant Harold Wright of the American aviation service, on Thanksgiving day destroyed a German sausage balloon. He swooped down 5000 feet, firing a stream of bullets at the balloon, utterly disregarding a blaze of fire from German anti-aircraft guns. One of his shots exploded the gas in the German bag. Wright returned safely.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Lieutenant Benjamin Walcott, believed killed in his first battle in the air after felling his German adversary, is the 21-year-old son of Secretary Charles D. Walcott of the Smithsonian Institute here. The despatch is the first telling of specific engagements involving American flyers in France, though it had been previously announced that the United States aviators are cooperating with the allies.

ELEVEN MORE DEATHS IN AMERICAN FORCES

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Eleven deaths in the American fighting forces were announced by the war department today:

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE M. ANDERTON, engineers, died aboard a United States transport of tubercular meningitis. His wife, Judith, lives at Alexandria, Va.

SERGEANT PAUL JORDAN, quartermaster's corps, died December 10, of injuries received in a motorcycle accident. His next of kin is Grady Haley, an uncle, of Labonia, Ga.

PRIVATE HAROLD VEARNER, marine corps, died of pneumonia. The date of his death and next of kin were not given.

ABLE SEAMAN JAN HENDRIX BRASENHART of the U. S. S. Berwind, died December 11 of lober pneumonia. Emergency address not given.

PRIVATE MAURICE I. CAPRON, coast artillery corps, died of natural causes December 9. Mrs. Bridget Riley, his sister, lives at Nashwaud, Minn.

CORPORAL LEROY F. HARWOOD, field artillery, December 12, pneumonia and meningitis; George W. Harwood, father, Beverly, Mass.

PRIVATE BERT T. PARNELL, infantry, December 11, bronchitis, acute, with complications bronchopneumonia; Catherine M. Monnehan, friend, Quincy, Mass.

PRIVATE RICHARD B. HUGHES, cavalry, December 11, pneumonia; Richard B. Hughes, father, 522 Thirteenth street, Bowling Green, Ky.

PRIVATE RALPH M. MILLER, infantry, December 10, scarlet fever; Mrs. Mary M. Miller, mother, Orient, Mass.

PRIVATE WILEY D. CHEEKS, infantry, November 27, killed by train; Miss Bertha Cheeks, sister, Girard, Ala.

SERGEANT WILLARD SMITH, infantry, December 6, gunshot wound; Mrs. Virginia Smith, mother, Ranger, W. Va.

TWO U. S. ENGINEERS ESCAPE CAPTORS

LONDON, Dec. 14.—London newspapers today printed photographs of Sergeant McDonnell and Private MacDonald, American "pioneers," who were captured at Cambrai by the Germans and who escaped and rejoined their unit later. A picture was also printed showing Sergeants McIsaacs and Cairola, who brought a wounded officer through the barrage.

SPRECKELS PINS SUGAR SHORTAGE TO HOOVER

Independent Refiner Says the Food Administration Is to Blame for Famine in Sweets

CONGRESS TO DELVE INTO ALL WAR DETAILS

While the Senate Is Quizzing Crozier, House Selects Committee to Probe Naval Affairs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Investigations of the national war program and of sidelines contributory thereto involved Congress today in a maze of questions and answers. Before the Senate sugar-coal investigating committee Claus Spreckels of California blamed the Hoover food administration for the sugar famine in this country.

The House naval affairs committee appointed a sub-committee this afternoon to inquire into the whole conduct of the war up to this time from [illegible] Crozier, chief of ordnance, continued his testimony on army matters before the Senate military committee, but in executive session, so that matters might be discussed which, in the open, would be of interest to alien spies.

President Wilson welcomes the probe of his conduct of the war, it was stated at the White House this afternoon. In the Senate's military investigation and the inquiry into naval affairs decided upon by the House the President thinks a true spirit of democracy lies. That the administration is democratic in fact as well as in name, and is glad to give the public an insight into war affairs, was stated to be the President's position.

UNABLE TO SECURE SUGAR TO REFINE

Testifying before the Senate committee, Spreckels, leading independent, stated that the food administration had tied the hands of American refiners by an agreement which prevents their getting sugar to refine. Chairman Reed early today brought out the following facts:

There is no world sugar shortage; this year's crop is larger than last year's; the food administration made American refiners agree not to import any sugar; other countries have decreased their sugar consumption, England and France 50 per cent; sugar has been diverted to other countries right through the United States; the American Sugar Refining Company, known as the sugar trust, controls nine-tenths of the output of this country.

"Could you get sugar today to run your factory?" asked Senator Kenyon, Iowa.

"No, the sugar has been diverted," replied Spreckels. "We were anxious to pay the price, but the food administration wouldn't let us. My refinery is not running now; it has no sugar to refine. We had an opportunity to buy sugar in October and September, but the agreement with the food administration forbade our buying it. Then some of the sugar went to Canada. It went right through New York.

"As a matter of fact, the crop was in excess of the year before," said Spreckels.

OFFICIALS OF NAVY TO BE EXAMINED

One more war investigation started when the House naval affairs committee appointed its sub-committee. This sub-committee will go to work at once, summoning Secretary of the Navy Daniels, all the principal admirals and bureau chiefs of the department and subjecting them to a vigorous examination.

The investigation will deal with every phase of naval preparation and warfare and the expenditure of the millions that have been appropriated by the present and last Congress. The members of the sub-committee are: Representative Oliver, chairman; Representatives Venable, Hensley, Britten, Hicks and Peters.

"The whole idea," [illegible] Britten of Illinois, a Republican member of the investigating committee, "is to forestall possible similar action by the Senate naval affairs committee. The House committee has made a complete tour of navy yards and naval stations and feels that it is in a better position to conduct an inquiry than the Senate committee.

"We propose a sweeping investigation of everything connected with the conduct of the war by the navy."

Statements regarding the prospective delivery of rifles, considered confidential by the war department, and other matter the witness declined to discuss publicly were given by Major-General Crozier at the executive session. General Crozier's examination today went further into details of the rifle and machine gun situations.

VESSEL IS SUNK

LONDON, Dec 14—The steamer Kurland has been sunk in a collision, according to announcement made by Lloyds.

According to available shipping records, there are three steamers named Kurland, one Belgian and two Russian. The Belgian steamer Kurland of 1964 tons arrived in an American port on November 10. The Russian steamers named Kurland are of 886 and 512 tons respectively.

WORLD REJOICES

ROME, Dec. 14 — Celebrations throughout the world over the taking of Jerusalem by Christian forces were ordered by the Pope today.

ALLIES' Y.M.C.A. WILL EXCHANGE GREAT ORATORS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 14. — To strengthen mutual sympathies, arrangements have been perfected by which the British Y M C A. in France is to send influential and well-known British public men, such as Viscount Bryce to speak in the American Y M C A huts The American Y. M. C A., in turn, will provide well-known American lecturers to speak in the British huts. The interchange of speakers will begin probably about the first of the year.

AUSTRIANS TO GAIN RIGHTS AS CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Austro-Hungarians giving military service in the army of the United States are to receive immediately full rights as American citizens This is one of the points upon which the sub-committee of the House foreign affairs committee agreed at a conference today. Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee, who is also chairman of the sub-committee, declared today that legislation was needed which would enlarge the powers the President had already exercised in his proclamation exempting Austro-Hungarians from the alien enemy act.

On this account the sub-committee worked long hours in an effort to perfect the draft of the Sabath resolution which was referred to it by the full committee. Early report will be made back to the main committee with a view of rushing the completed law through the House before adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

While the President has the power to suspend the alien enemy act in the case of loyal Austro-Hungarians, he is powerless to deal with the question of citizenship from the numerous nationalities from the dual monarchy, whose good faith toward the United States is in nowise questioned.

The Sabath resolution, which forms the basis of the measure upon which the sub-committee is at work contemplated by legal enactment a step which was broader in its possibilities than the President's proclamation Without exception it waived the alien enemy act in favor of ten of the nationals of America's newest enemy

Before the pending act is complete it will supply any legal authority now lacking in the executive authority for full handling of the question of the conduct of these friendly aliens While citizenship will be conferred outright upon all those found worthy of it, the other provisions of the bill will be enforced within the discretion of the President.

ALLEGED SPIES HELD AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S, Dec. 14—Two men are under arrest here today pending official investigation of the explosion of the munitions ship Mont Blanc, which cost nearly 1300 lives, rendered 25 000 persons homeless and created property loss of approximately $20 000,000

One of the men is John Johansen, wheelman on the Norwegian steamer Imo, which rammed the Mont Blanc He is detained as a German spy He was arrested, officials declared, while shamming illness in a Halifax hospital

Henry French another German suspect, was arrested on his arrival here from Boston on an American relief ship Officials say his correct name is Louis Vosburg

In his possession were found a large sum of money a railway ticket from Boston to Halifax, maps of Halifax and what the police declared were "important papers" The official investigation of the disaster continues today.

INHERITANCE TAX MAY SOAR EVEN FARTHER

After the State of California receives $2 000,000 in inheritance taxes from the estate of the late Henry Miller, cattle baron, the heirs can have the rest, according to Inheritance Tax Commission Examiner W. A. Sullivan. Even this will leave a few pocket pieces lying around, as the whole estate has been appraised at $40,000,000.

There is a chance that the inheritance tax may be raised to $6,000,000, but this depends upon the State Supreme Court In a recent decision on the Charles N Felton estate, it was decided that property deeded in trust, under certain conditions, should not be exempted from the tax If the same ruling holds the State's income may be enhanced by the higher amount

MAY ERECT STAND

H R Wilson Scout executive, L H. Rucker commissioner, and E U Dillon general manager have secured authority from the police department of Oakland to build stands at Twelfth and Broadway, Twelfth and Washington Thirteenth and Broadway, Thirteenth and Washington, Fourteenth and Broadway Fourteenth and Washington, S E corner of Fifteenth and Broadway, 432 Fourteenth street, and H C Capwell's lots on the north side of Fifteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin for the purpose of selling Christmas wreaths and berries to enable the Boy Scouts to supply the poor families of Oakland with Christmas baskets.

The Scouts will provide for forty families

GIN MAKERS HIT

AMSTERDAM Dec 14—The 200 distilleries of Schiedam which produce vast quantities of gins and other liquors have been notified by the government's grain bureau, the Telegraaf reports, that after this week no more grain will be supplied for conversion into alcoholic products This means the paralysis of one of the industries for which Holland is best known abroad Thousands of men will be thrown out of employment.

SOLDIERS NOT DISAPPOINTED

Special arrangements made by Hartsook, California's famous photographer to deliver all photographs before Christmas on sittings made on or before December 20. 408 Fourteenth street.

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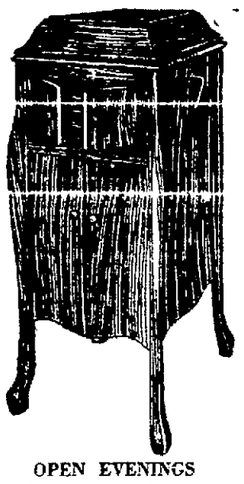

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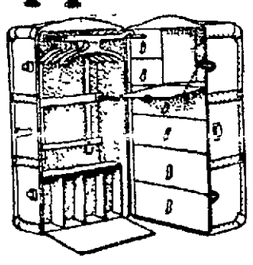

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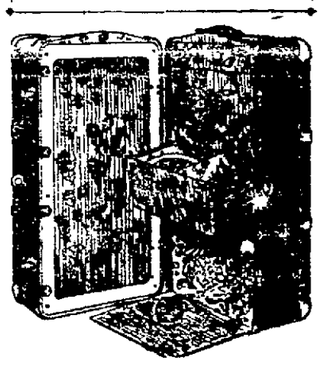

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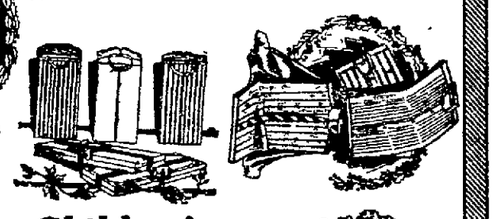

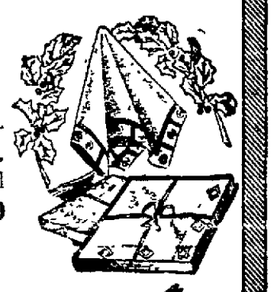

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QUESTIONS TO GO; TIME FOR ENLISTMENTS

With the machinery of the federal government's draft organization ready for the great task of classifying 9,000,000 men of the country for military service, the second draft call, which is to be comprehended within the scope of the war department's questionnaire, starts tomorrow.

The beginning of the second draft finds the privilege of voluntary enlistments in army, navy and marine corps [illegible] halted for men of draft age. As a result thousands are enlisting today all over the country in order to make their selection of the service they prefer. The preferred service seems to be the aviation works, towards which hundreds who have more or less automobile knowledge or experience are gravitating.

The questionnaires from which the tabulation of the registered men by grade and eligibility is to be accomplished are being mailed from 4000 draft boards today. The work of classifying the registrants will take two months, according to war department estimate. At the end of that time the second 500,000 men who are to be thrown into the war zone as a barrier against the Hun will be drawn for active service and sent to the various training camps for their preliminary instruction.

OTHERS TO BE NEEDED.

By that time the present contingents, comprising the men of the first draft, will have been sent to the war zone and will be in active trench service. As more men are needed the trained men will be sent from the camps across the water and raw recruits moved into their places. All of the army camps are now complete and thoroughly systematized and this work will go forward with clocklike precision.

Staffs of physicians and lawyers in every city, comprising advisory boards, will lend assistance in filling out the questionnaires for the second draft classification. With the aid of these boards the government expects to have 9,000,000 men classified by February 15 and card-indexed for reference. The questionnaires themselves are being sent by mail and every registered man is supposed to receive one. If he does not he must communicate with his board, as only seven days are allowed in which to answer the question and turn the papers back to the draft boards.

The Bar Association of Alameda county held a meeting in the city hall last night, at which an advisory committee was selected to aid the advisory board appointed by Governor Stephens in conformity with federal requirements. The board consists of Superior Judge William H. Waste, chairman; Ezra Decoto and Charles A. Beardsley. M. W. Dobrzensky was made secretary. The council chambers will be the headquarters and any drafted man may call for any legal advice pertaining to the draft which he desires. A special branch of the legal bureau will be organized in East Oakland for division No. 7.

WAS BIG BALLOON

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Despatches from Holland agree that the aircraft which descended in a Dutch village yesterday was not an airship but a British army balloon, which is said to have drifted across the North Sea from England.

FEW MEN ARE IDLE

There are fewer idle men in Oakland for this season of the year than in many years past, according to the report of W. S. Goodrich, superintendent of the municipal woodyard, made to the city council today. Goodrich says that while large numbers of men are migrating to the bay cities they are being rapidly absorbed into industrial activities. During the month of November the woodyard furnished 7[illegible]5 meals, 1648 lodgings and cared for a total of 391 men. Temporary employment was found for 71. The institution was operated at a cost of $479.70 for the month.

SIGN PETITION

More than 15,000 petitions in Alameda county have signed the petition to have the Rominger bill placed on the ballot at the next general election. According to Mrs. Helen Sweet Artieda she will file tomorrow with the county clerk a supplemental petition containing 3000 or more names.

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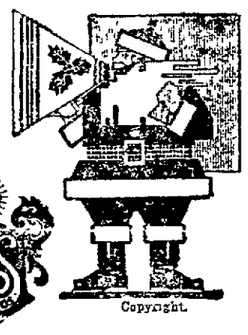

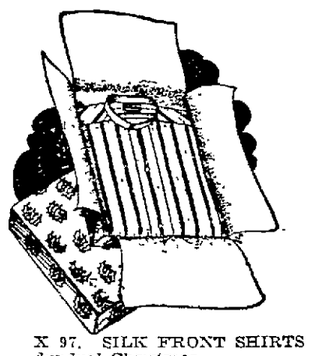

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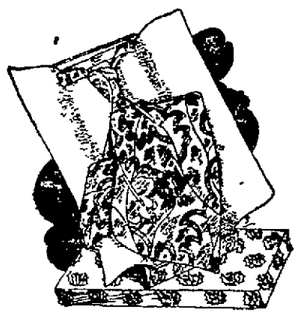

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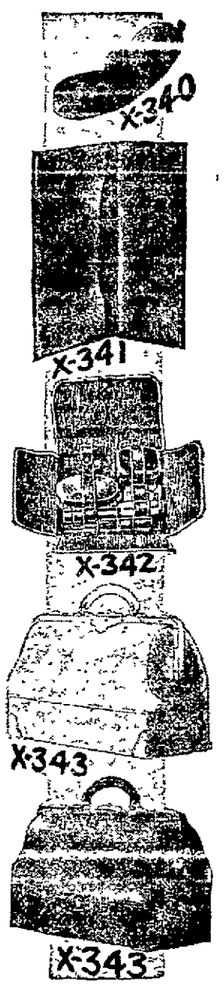

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X 119. WARM WOOLEN SOCKS—per pair 50c
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X 109. KHAKI TOILET ROLLS to hold military hair brush, tooth brush, soap box, etc.; without fittings $1.25
X 110. WOOLEN NECK SCARF in khaki color, very good quality $2.00
X 111. SWAGGER STICKS, several styles 75c
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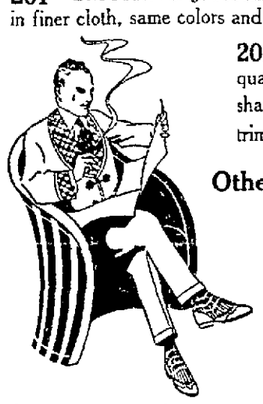

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REV. TOWNER TO DO ARMY WORK

Rev. William Keeney Towner, pastor of the First Baptist church for the past six years and one of the best known ministers in the city, surrenders his pastorate early in January to take up the war work of the Young Men's Christian Association in the army camps and ultimately in Europe.

His departure coincides almost to the day with the anniversary of his assumption of the church. The members of his congregation will observe the anniversary event tomorrow and express their appreciation of his work among them. Towner has been given a year's leave of absence in order to take up the war work. He was one of the first ministers in the city to volunteer for the service.

For the final period of his stay, Rev. Towner will speak on war topics in his sermons under the title of "America and Her Allies." His final sermon will be preached the first week in January, when he will bid his congregation farewell. The trustees of the church have not yet selected Rev. Towner's temporary successor.

Alienists Differ on Mrs. Vickery Condition Is Called Camouflage

"Camouflage" is the term employed by Dr. J. W. Robertson, alienist, of the Livermore sanitarium, to describe the psychopathic "picture" of Mrs. Katherine Vickery, on trial for killing Al Williams.

The doctor, called by the State to refute the testimony of Dr. Jau Don Ball, the alienist of the defense, who pronounced Mrs. Vickery insane, said that if the defendant is actually as described in the hypothetical question she is afflicted with at least five different forms of insanity. But he said that in his experience he has not met a person so afflicted.

Dr. Ball answered the question directly by saying that Mrs. Vickery is insane, but Dr. Robertson said he could not answer it except by a process of segregation and analysis. It required half an hour to read the question to him and the answer probably will consume half a day. The doctor was only beginning his analysis when the trial was adjourned till Monday.

Dr. Robertson said that the set of facts assumed to be true in the hypothetical question indicated insanity, and many forms of insanity; but it also indicated sanity. "Certainly," he said, "if a person is afflicted as the question assumes the defendant to be, he cannot be considered normal." The question incorporated all the evidence in the case.

SEES DELIBERATION.

Mrs. Vickery, he said, was not laboring under a delusion when she shot Williams, and therefore could not be classed as a paranoiac. He said the crime could not have been committed in a so-called epileptic "dream state" because the element of deliberation was present, she having planned the affair with care and precision, whereas an epileptic crime is committed on the spur of the moment, in response to a momentary impulse. Mrs. Vickery had testified that her lapse of memory, whether or not it was an epileptic dream state, began at the time that she was threatened with arrest by Williams and the "fat politician" on Broadway before she purchased the revolver. The circumstance as to the threat was corroborated by H. W. Nelle, a friend of Williams.

Dr. Robertson said that the defendant had inherited a highly nervous temperament, which had "no doubt affected her mental and normal character." The form of headache with which she was shown to have been afflicted, known as "sick headache," he characterized as "a badge of royalty," he having long held to the theory that only persons of superior intellect suffer from such headaches, people so afflicted being of highly nervous organism, including geniuses and cranks. Sometimes these headaches, he said, are evidence of neurotic derangement.

CALLS IT MISFORTUNE.

Mrs. Vickery, according to Dr. Robertson, is a "very decent woman," a victim of misfortune, who, however, commanded the respect of the neighborhood, was over particular about her person, and showed a rather abnormal interest in her home affairs. He said it is no evidence of delinquency when a woman conceives a love for a man and has illegal relations with him ... merely a misfortune. He gave it as his opinion that Mrs. Vickery shot Williams as the result of such a relation.

The defense will argue to the jury that Mrs. Vickery shot her victim because he took advantage of the relations to frighten her into giving him money and they will contend that if he did not do so, which no evidence of the State in rebuttal has so far denied, then she was, contrary to Dr. Robertson's opinion, suffering from a delusion.

Arguments to the jury probably will begin late Monday.

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The superlative combination that gives superlative health.

Practically everybody needs at least one of these medicines.—

But,—If your blood is scrofulous,

If you are also anemic or nervous,

If you are constipated besides—

thousands have all these ailments,—

You need all three medicines.

Ask your druggist for them today. —Advertisement.

HAMILTON IS FIGURED FOR KELLEY'S JOB

It is generally understood in political circles totad that an Alameda man will be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Supervisors left vacant by Joseph M. Kelley. This policy has been agreed on, it is said, in the belief that when election comes next fall, there would be serious opposition from Alameda if an Alameda man was not appointed. That city comprises a large part of the district, representing many important interests and has not had a supervisor for many years.

Those politically wise declare that present indications point to the selection by Governor Stephens of W. J. Hamilton, a resident of Alameda, and secretary of the Oakland Lodge of Moose.

Among other active candidates are Frank Smith of Alameda, H. T. Hemstead, Major Green Majors, Constable Al Kihn, A. J. Merle, S. J. Donahue, J. H. Helmstein, J. C. Downey and William Hammond.

PREPARE PROGRAM FOR GRADUATION

Graduation exercises will be held tonight in their respective auditoriums by the Fremont high school and the Oakland Technical high school, when the senior classes of both institutions will take part in the final ceremonies which mark their passing from high school to college standing. While lacking in the elaboration which has characterized the graduations of previous years, extensive programs have been prepared by each school as a farewell function.

DR. REINHARDT TO SPEAK.

Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College, will be the principal speaker at the graduation exercises of the Fremont High school. The presentation of the diplomas will be made by Miss Marguerite Ogden, daughter of Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden and one of the few women attorneys in the state. The valedictory will be delivered by Miss Gladys Kitchell, who will also ... class gift.

Howard Roberts, president of the graduating class, will make the presentation of the heliogabalus. Miss Ruby Woodcock, president of the 1918 June class, accepting on behalf of the late year seniors. Special musical numbers by the high school orchestra, and the salutatory by Amanda Kaiser will also form a portion of the exercise.

ORATION BY SILSLEY.

At the Oakland Technical high school, Rev. Frank M. Silsley will deliver the graduation oration. Louis Aber, of the Board of Education, will make the presentations of diplomas. An address on the "Challenge to the Individual" will be delivered by Lloyd Brown as a salutatory, while Robert Smale will present the class gift to the school.

A feature of the exercises will be a double trio which includes Cecil C. Coon, Gertrude Potter, Angela Pingatore, Helen Putnam, Mary Rice and Edna Thomas. The musical portion of the program will be under the auspices of the high school orchestra. This year's class will be one of the largest that has ever graduated from the Oakland Technical.

PUBLIC IS INVITED

The public is invited to attend the last meeting of the University of California ... in Spanish tonight at 8 o'clock in Room 20 of the Technical High School, Forty-second and Broadway, Oakland. The topic for this evening will be Central America, and to enliven the Spanish conversation and make the life of the Spanish-speaking country real, extensive use will be made of lantern slides by the instructor, Dr. F. Schneider of the University of California faculty. At this meeting further announcement will be made of the new class beginning in January.

GET STOWAWAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—John Moore, 15 years old, a runaway from Los Angeles, gave Detectives Macke and O'... ... on board the Admiral Watson last night before he was found. Moore told the officers he had come to San Francisco to enlist in the marines.

Nothing Could Be More Useful and Attractive Than

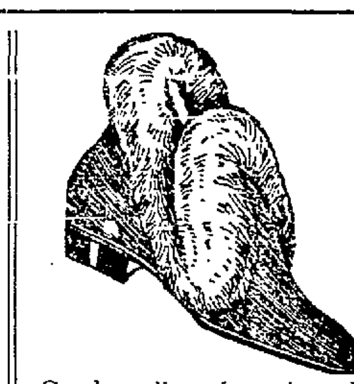
Slippers for a Christmas Gift

An Easy Way and One That Always Pleases Is to Give a Park Shoe Order

Men's Vici Kid Slippers

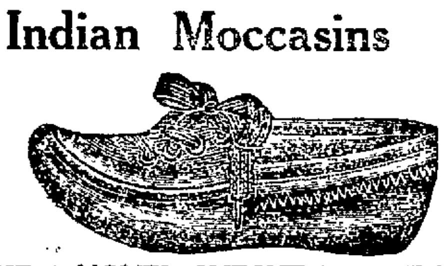
Brown or black, fancy trimmed, rounding toes; turned soles $1.75

Women's Felt Juliets



Good quality, fur trimmed, turned soles; brown, black or maroon colors. An exceptional Special $1.50 value.......... $1.15

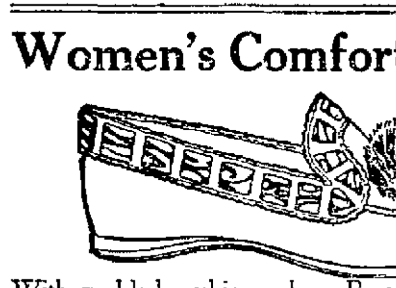
Indian Moccasins



MAKE A NOVEL CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Sizes 6 to 8 .... $1.00
Sizes 8½ to 11 .... $1.25
Sizes 11½ to 2 .... $1.50
Ladies' sizes, 2½ to 7 .... $1.75

Women's Comfort Slippers



With padded cushion soles—Brown, black or maroon colors $1.25

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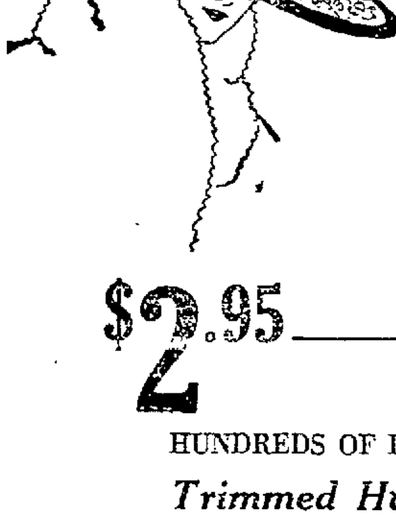
Prices on Trimmed Hats Have Been Reduced To Less Than Half



TO EFFECT A COMPLETE CLEARANCE

THREE GROUPS

$2.95—$4.75—$7.45

HUNDREDS OF PRETTY STYLES AT THESE PRICES

Trimmed Hat Dept.—Mezzanine Floor

GERWIN'S BASEMENT DEPT.

A Dollar Sale Tomorrow

$1.00 *TRIMMED HATS, READY-TO-WEARS, TAILORED HATS, UNTRIMMED SHAPES!* $1.00

A Bargain Event—Wonderful Values!

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We Announce for Saturday A Special Purchase of

New Coats

UNDERPRICED

—New Arrivals and some of our higher-priced Coats specially reduced for this supreme Coat Event.

$15.00 $19.50 $25.00

—The most important Coat event of the season—one that involves strictly high-grade garments from foremost makers—bought at much under the regular worth, and offered at corresponding savings.

There are Coats of Velour, Broadcloth, Pom-Pom, Matelam, Plush, Tweed and Mixtures

—Fur, Plush and Karami trimmed models in every popular Winter shade.

Great Dress Sale $15.00

—Beautiful New Dresses for street, afternoon and evening wear; made in many stunning styles. GREATLY UNDERPRICED.

DOWNSTAIRS DEPARTMENT

Remarkable Values for Saturday in

Coats

$10 $12.95

—Belted Models of Kerseys, Mixtures, Army Cloths and Cheviots, in rich Autumn shades. Wonderful values in this lot. Three-quarter and full lengths—big collared styles with novelty pockets. Plain colors, checks and mixtures.

Xmas Sweaters

A Practical and Useful Gift.

—New Wool and Silk Fiber Sweaters in every wanted color, including white. Large sailor collars, pockets, belts and sashes.

$3.45, $5.00
$6.95, $9.75

Exceptional Values for Saturday in

Dresses

$9.75 and $12.95

—The styles include "Pegtop" and straight-line effects. Trimmings of braid, colored embroidery, buckles, rows of buttons, white satin collars and cuffs—an assortment including serges, satins, taffetas and poplins.

TOGGERY — WE HAVE THE GOODS — TOGGERY

"For Once, I'm Going to Have a Real Christmas, Lucia! And Cherry's Made It Possible."

"Such wonderful news, my dear. You know with three of our boys in camp I spent nearly all my money on gifts for them. I was at my wits' ends to know how to get around the rest of the folks, to say nothing about myself! I was a sight in that old suit. I read where CHERRY'S are making a wonderful holiday offer to all those who can give good references. You choose what you want, either for personal wear or gift giving, and don't pay a cent until the first of the year. Think of that! Then you pay the rest in small payments to suit. It's just great, I think!" Women's Store, 515 13th St. Men's Store, 528 13th.—Advertisement.

My, how that

Resinol stops the itching!

Only those who have themselves suffered with eczema or similar itching, burning skin-trouble can appreciate the relief that the *first touch* of Resinol Ointment brings. Usually the suffering stops at once, the skin becomes cool and comfortable, and the trouble soon disappears. From the very first you can *see* that it is going to get well!

Resinol Ointment is an excellent healing dressing, too, for burns, scalds, cuts and stubborn little sores. Sold by all druggists.

Ill Health Often Due to Neglect of Kidneys and Liver

Many organs take part in assimilation of food, and a number are active in eliminating those portions of the food which are not taken into the blood for the upbuilding of the body. Of the eliminative organs, the liver and the kidneys are of major importance, and are most likely to be overworked and become diseased. When such is the case various troubles of a digestive and eliminative character occur, and such troubles are so frequent and so common that it is absolutely necessary to find some relief. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy was compounded over forty years ago to help equalize the work of both kidneys and liver. How successful it has been is evidenced by its widespread sale and its value is attested by an immense number of appreciative users who through these many years have put it to the severest tests with the most satisfactory results.

The experience of multitudes is sometimes worth more than the wisdom even of the brightest physicians. Hence, if you have liver or kidney troubles, you cannot do better than call upon your druggist for Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy.

"About seven years ago I was so weak and worn out that I could hardly work. After trying other things without relief, I tried Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy. In a short time the pain left me, my urine cleared up and the rheumatism and dyspepsia vanished. We have used Warner's Safe Remedies ever since with great success in our family."—O. F. Rose, Burtonville, Kentucky, U. S. A.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy contains no harmful ingredients and should be used when the kidneys need attention.

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Our Stock Is More Complete Than Ever Before!

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Send The OAKLAND TRIBUNE to the sailors, the soldiers, the boys at the training camps. Regular subscription rates, Phone Lakeside 6000.

Capwells

Ready as never before for the vast distribution of happiness from the store of Christmas cheer

Capwell Merchandise Orders

insure the quality of the gift and makes choosing easy, since the recipients are able to choose to their taste.

Saturday will be a marvelously busy day, to be sure; but no store is better equipped for prompt and efficient service. Broad aisles, five elevators, escalator and convenient stairways; many hundreds of extra people to serve you; fine and broad stocks of new holiday merchandise, and a large fleet of motor delivery vehicles to assure safe and prompt delivery of your purchases.

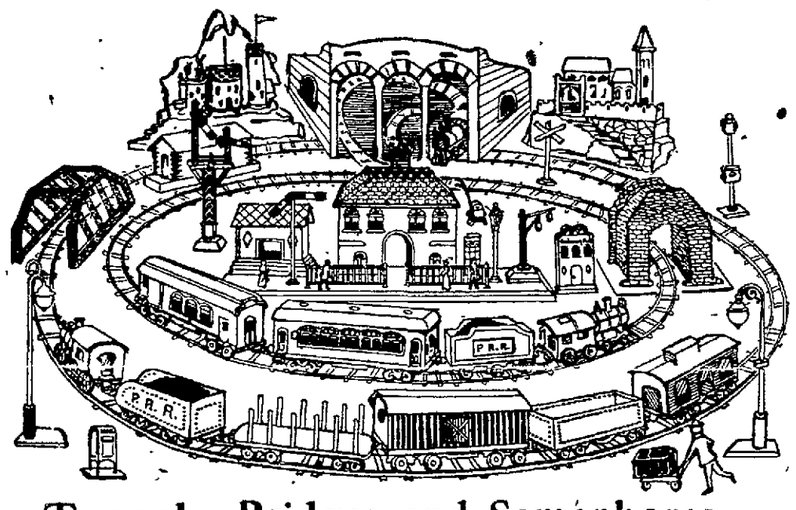
Come to CAPWELLS TOMORROW for the best service any store can give—and come as early in the morning as possible.

The boys are at the front that we may be free from danger here. Do they not then deserve the help we can give them through our Red Cross membership? Dec. 17th to 24th.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Santa Claus invites you to the Toy Shop

He has a little souvenir for the children and thousands of toys to show



Only one more Saturday after tomorrow. Only eight more shopping days until Christmas. The TOY SHOP is at its very brightest and best right now. Bring the children tomorrow. Santa Claus will give them a nice souvenir and his corps of assistants will take your orders for gifts.

Mechanical Trains for Boys

Trains that go by themselves! Trains that hum and buzz like real ones! Trains of every possible kind.

Ives' Mechanical Trains

are of the highest grade of American manufactured toys. Of best materials and careful workmanship.

CLOCKWORK TRAINS—Has iron locomotive with new stream line design, coal car, passenger car and eight sections of track—**$1.50.**

LARGER TRAINS—With more cars, longer track and larger locomotive. Prices—**$2.00, $3.00 and $4.00.**

The Hummer Train

Wind-up locomotive, coal car, passenger car and circular set—75c.

Larger set of "Hummer" type has two passenger cars and two lengths of straight track to add to the circle. Set complete—**$1.00.**

The Sammie Game

A war game with a real siege gun and fort. Enemy guns and so diers which when hit are counted "disabled" and build up the players' score. Very fascinating—**$2.50.**

Third Floor.

American Flyer

Train with strong iron locomotive with long-running clockwork and fitted with coal car, passenger coach and set of eight pieces of track. Set—**$1.25.**

Similar set with parlor car and added track—**$1.75.**

Larger sets with bigger locomotive, more cars and longer tracks—**$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.**

Electric Trains

Ives trains are made to run on least possible amount of current. Train has stream type locomotive with coal car, passenger car, eight section of track and control switch—**$3.50.**

Larger sets at—**$4.00, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.**

Toy Shop—Third Floor.

The Auto Scooter

Similar to a Kiddie Kar but built on the model of an automobile. Handsomely finished in bright colors and varnished—**$5.00.**

Tunnels, Bridges and Semaphores

All sorts of train accessories to complete the trains and train sets.

Tunnels, 65c to $1.25. Whistle Signs, 35c. Crossing Signs, 30c. Semaphores, 50c to $1.

Bridges, four styles, $1 to $2. Extra Engines, $1 to $6.50.

Extra Cars, 3 sizes and 6 kinds in each size, 30c, 45c and 65c.

Saturday is Children's Day

Host of Gift Things for the Kiddies

Dainty—Practical—Acceptable

Warm Pretty Bath Robes

For the little tots of 1 to 6 years there are dainty robes of Indian and floral blanketing and soft corduroy, in pink, white and blue. In Christmas boxes—**$1.25 and up.**

Sweaters for Gifts

Wide variety of colors, styles and weaves.

Baby Sweaters—**$1.75 and up.**
Girls' Sweaters—**$2.95 and up.**

Gifts for Baby

Dainty white silk bonnets in several styles, prettily trimmed—**65c and up.**

Long white dresses of sheer dainty nainsook—**69c and up.**

Short white dresses for kiddies of 6 months to 2 years—**69c and up.**

Girls' Robes

Of rose, copenhagen and pink corduroy. Pretty as can be—**$3.95 and up.**

Of bath robing in floral and Indian designs—**$1.75 and up.**

Fur Sets $1.95 and up

Charming little muff and scarf sets of squirrel, imitation ermine, etc. Very acceptable gifts.

Girls' White Dresses

The prettiest of white dresses charmingly trimmed with laces and embroidery. Many pretty styles and of excellent materials. Sizes 2 to 6 years—**$1.25 and up.**

Gift Suggestions:

For the Baby

Woolen Sacques, Knitted Sacques, Bootees, Rattles, Coat Hangers, Toilet Sets, Carriage Straps, Kid Shoes, Leggings, etc.

For the Girls

Coats, Hats, Serge Dresses, Silk Dresses, Party Frocks, Wash Dresses, Muslin Underwear, Princess Slips.

Children's Shop—Second Floor.

Christmas Candy

The purest candy made. Plain broken mixed for Christmas stockings.

25¢ pound; two pounds for 45¢.

Xmas Tree Ornaments

Goodly assortments of many ornaments to decorate the tree. Select them now and enjoy the advantage of a complete variety.

Tinsel Garlands, length of 6 yards—**15c to 50c.**

Colored Garlands, red and green, fireproof, 6-yard lengths—**25c.**

Tinsel Ornaments in great variety. Each—**3c to 15c.**

Glass Balls in bright colors. Six sizes. Each—**2c to 12c.**

String Balls, 10 to a string—**5c, 10c and 15c.**

Candle Holders—15c to 85c **dozen.**

Candles, 24, 36 or 48 to a box—**10c.**

Fireproof Cotton for snow effect on tree. Package—**10c.**

Glistening Snow. Package—**5c and 10c.**

Lametta for rain effect, in gold and silver. Package—5c.

Third Floor.

The Housewife's Gift

What shall it be? Something for her home will please her greatly because such a gift is practical and attractive.

Luncheon Sets Special $1.95

Choice of two sets. One consists of a round scalloped centerpiece and twelve scalloped doilies; the other includes a 54-inch lunch cloth with a half dozen napkins to match—hemstitched all around. Wonderful value.

Lace Scarfs 49c each

Special for Saturday! Attractive dresser scarfs trimmed with pretty laces. Size 17x50.

First Floor.

Christmas Wirthmor Waists $1

Though they are but a dollar they look to cost much more. Each waist has an attractive holiday seal and will make an acceptable gift.

(On Sale on Second Floor.)

Books for the Kiddies

Painting Books

BARREL OF FUN PAINTING BOOK—A book cunningly shaped like a barrel with colored illustrations and all sorts of pictures to color and paint. Each..... **35c**

FAVORITE PAINTING BOOK—For either painting or drawing. Illustrations and pictures to color. Each..... **15c**

GOOSEY GOOSEY GANDER BOOKS **50c**

Four of this delightful series handsomely illustrated by Blanche Fisher Wright. Attractively bound and printed. Lots of fun in each book for the kiddies. The books are:
Little Jack Horner.
Tommy Tittlemouse.
Our Child's Favorite.
Polly Flinders.

MOTHER GOOSE BOOK SPECIAL **39c**

Complete Mother Goose book with all the rhymes and well illustrated. Has attractive board cover.

OTHER MOTHER GOOSE BOOKS—Rhymes and stories in small books and big—well bound and illustrated. Priced from—**15¢ to $2.00**

BOOKS OF FOLD-AWAY TOYS

Dolls to dress, wardrobes, housekeeping sets, breakfast sets and many other paper toys in a book. Playwork for little hands, amusement, entertainment and self-instruction—**10¢ to 50¢ each**

NEW! THE BELGIAN TWINS

American children who are giving their pennies to help take care of little Belgian children will find this new "Twin" book one of the most interesting Mrs. Lucy Fitch Perkins has written. Beautifully bound and well illustrated. Price— **$1.25**

Book Department—First Floor.

Gift Stationery

Christmas Special 59c

Christmas shoppers, here's a timely Christmas bargain! Two quires of good paper and 48 envelopes in holly or pretty forget-me-not boxes. White paper tied with ribbon. Everyone will appreciate stationery as a gift, especially when so many are away and must be written to.

Stationery Department—First Floor.

Women's Blanket Robes Comfy Gifts

Of warm blanket cloth in light and dark colors with either sailor collars or V-necks and stitched with satin ribbon.

Robe cord girdles give finishing touches to these splendid gift robes.

Prices—**$3.50 to $7.50.**

Second Floor.

Hair Bow Ribbons For Gifts, 25c Yard

Dainty ribbons in new patterns and right widths. Plain and fancy warp prints and Dresdens.

Hair Ribbons 35c Yard

Extra quality taffetas, moires, warp prints, Dresdens, striped and bordered effects. In widths from 5 to 6 inches.

Ribbon Novelty Gifts

Made to your order

Expert needlewomen are here to make charming gifts to your order. Fancy boudoir caps, coat hangers, camisoles, vanities, sachets and all kinds of novelties made up on short notice at popular prices. Extra salespeople to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

First Floor.

Neckties For Men

A galaxy of fine, crisp new *Neckwear for men folks' Christmas gift.* Latest styles, personally selected by our buyer from New York's leading makers. Solid colors and novelties of every description.

Prices—50c to $3.95

Women's Fans

Handsome ostrich fans and gauze fans, spangled and hand-painted, some with insets of lace. The ostrich in blue, pink, taupe, mais, black and white to match evening and reception gowns—**$1.50 to $11.50.**

Children's Fans

Of marabou, celluloid and ostrich in pretty blues, mais, pink and orange, finished with dainty rosebuds—**25c to 75c.**

First Floor.

Dainty Silk Camisoles

No woman can have too many. Beautifully made of flesh crepe de chine, laces and perhaps a touch of embroidery. Price—**$1.25 and up.**

Philippine Embroidered Lingerie

Wonderful Philippine embroidered gowns and envelope chemises in Christmas boxes. The scalloping and sprays of embroidery are dainty enough for fairy work and the materials are fine and sheer. Prices—**$2.50 and up.**

Dainty Undermuslins

Garments of fine quality muslin, nainsook and lingerie cloth, most attractively trimmed with laces, embroidery and ribbon run.

Corset Covers—**50c and up.**

Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises—**$1.00.**

Combinations of Corset Covers and Drawers—**$1.25 and up.**

Gift Aprons

Dainty white tea aprons and fancy aprons in ever so many charming styles. Lace and embroidery trimmed and with pretty ribbon bows—**35c and up.**

Knitted Goods for Gifts

Hug-me-tights, shawls and skirts in many pretty colorings. Moderately priced.

Second Floor.

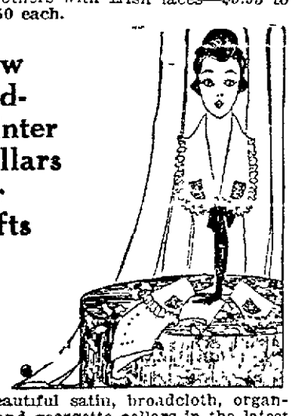
Neckwear

A delightful gift, combining actual use and much pleasure for the recipient.

Real Filet Collars

A wonderful gift! Real filet in roll or square collars, some embroidered and others with Irish laces—**$3.95 to $11.50 each.**

New Mid-Winter Collars for Gifts



Beautiful satin, broadcloth, organdie and georgette collars in the latest styles. Plain and with hand embroidery in white or colors, braiding or yarn trimming; many brocaded—**50c to $3.50.**

—First Floor.

Capwells

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth sts.

Capwells

$4.95 and $6.95 For Trimmed Hats

That Originally Sold Up to $18

Marked at these ridiculously low prices to make room for the hundreds of new advance season hats that are arriving daily.

One-of-a-kind models of fine Lyons velvet, satin chela, hatters' plush, all in exclusive correct styles. In black and colors.

So low are these prices that there can be no approvals, exchanges or returns.

Beautiful New Satin Hats Now Being Shown

A midwinter showing of new hats just here by express from New York that will give great pleasure to any woman to see.

Handsome satin and keramie, satin and straw combinations in stunning models. A Christmas gift to delight.

Second Floor.

Extra!

Basement Millinery Sale

Sweeping Clearance at One Low Price

Entire Stock of

Trimmed Hats
Ready-to-Wear Hats
Misses' Hats
Children's Hats
Untrimmed Shapes

95c

A Fine Suit or Overcoat For a Boy's Christmas

Since practical gifts are the order of the day, get the boy a new suit or a nobby overcoat and be sure that it is stamped with CAPWELL quality.

Boys' Two-Pants Norfolk Suits

Made in pinch-back and semi-Trench models. Gray and dark mixtures. Sizes 7 to 16 years..... **$6.50**

Other Norfolk Suits with extra knickers in tweeds, cheviots and homespuns. Sizes 8 to 16 years,—**$8.50, $10 and $12.50.**

Boys' Overcoats

Snappy styles in a large variety of colors. Trench models, semi-Trench models and Tourist overcoats. Sizes 9 to 17 years. Prices—**$8.50 to $15.00.**

Little Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Lots and lots of them for Christmas giving. Shepherd's checks, serges and navy cheviots. Garments that will bring joy to the heart of the little chap who receives one. Sizes 2½ to 8 years.

BOYS' BATH ROBES—In a large variety of patterns. Sizes 4 to 12 years—**$2.25.**

BOYS' SWEATERS—All the wanted colors and different weaves for Christmas giving. Sizes 2 to 16 years—**$1.75 to $5.00.**

BOYS' SILK NECKWEAR—Four-in-hands, Club Ties, Bow Ties and Windsor Ties in smartest new patterns and made of best quality silks—**25c to 65c.**

BOYS' SHIRTS and BLOUSES—Specially selected materials and designs—**65c to $1.50.**

Other Gift Things

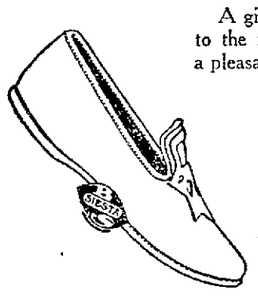
Raincoats and Hats—**$3.35.**
Indian Suits—**$1.25 and up.**
Belts—**50c and up.**
Cowboy Suits—**$1.75 and up.**
Firemen's Suits and Policemen's Suits—**$1.50 and up.**

Mezzanine.

Basement Store

Gift Slippers

A gift that brings comfort and satisfaction to the recipient throughout the year, and is a pleasant reminder of the giver.



For Women

$1.50 Satin Slippers 98c Each

Pretty quilted satin slippers in red, blue, pink and violet. Not every size in each color, but every size in the lot. Special Christmas shoppers' bargain.

Felt Juliets

Warm, attractive felt juliets in gray, black, brown, wine and red. Fur trimmed and with leather soles and heels. **$1.25.**

Siesta Slippers

Attractive and durable. In pretty shades of light blue, pink, royal blue, old rose, lavender and wine. Prettily trimmed with silk ribbon and have fleeced quilted inner soles. Pair—**$1.25.**

For Men

GOOD KID SLIPPERS—Choice of three comfortable, attractive styles that men like.

Tan kid slippers in Everett style—**$1.25.**

Tan kid slippers of extra good quality—**$1.75.**

Tan and black kid Romeos—**$1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.**

WOOL FELT SLIPPERS—Two styles of warm, durable and attractive slippers.

Gray felt slippers with wool inner soles and chrome elk outer soles. Pair—**$1.25 and $1.50.**

House slippers of gray wool felt trimmed in black, with lamb's wool inner soles. Special—**$1.35.**

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Capwells

SHOP EARLY

SEEKS BROTHER

Search for Otto Leber, an aged miner, is being carried on in Oakland by his sister, Mrs. E. Thoma, who has arrived here from St. Louis and is making her home at 594 Thirteenth street. Leber was last heard from in North Bend, Ore., where he worked with two carpenters named Hauck and Tiny. He intended to go to his mining claim in Cow Creek canyon, near Grant's Pass, but Mrs Thoma has been unable to discover if he actually made the trip Leber is a prospector and carpenter. He is 61 years old.

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT
13th and Washington, Oakland

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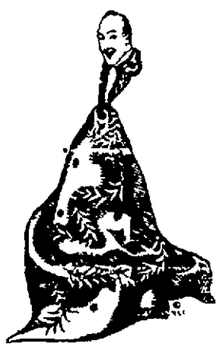

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WILL TEACH JOURNALISM IN SCHOOLS

With the end in view of widening the practical scope of the work in the Oakland evening schools, classes on Journalism are being organized to begin January 7, 1917. The course will be of the laboratory type and will offer instruction in simple forms of news gathering, news writing, editorial writing, newspaper makeup, and advertising The "Love Oak," a paper published semi-monthly by the Evening School will be taken over by the classes in journalism and published by them. With a practical experience will be secured by the students in journalism through work on local newspapers

Continuation classes in accounting, English and stenographic work are being organized in the Oakland Evening School at Twelfth and Broadway and will be conducted every afternoon during the school week from 5 to 7 p m The classes are now open for registration and active work will begin January 7, 1918.

Arrangements are being affected whereby employers will release employees on certain days from 5 to 6 p. m. to allow them to take advantage of this training

An employment and placement bureau, with its attendant advantages, is being maintained in the school as a part of the plan of vocational guidance and help, recently inaugurated by the Board of Education. Nicholas A. Ricciardi, as director of vocational guidance for the city schools, has organized the bureau, and it has been placed in charge of W. E Moore, vice-principal of the Evening School.

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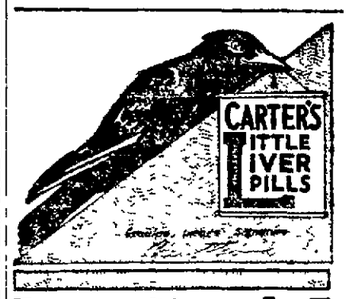

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EMPLOYEES OF SHIPYARDS WILL GET NEW BONUS

A ten per cent bonus for all employees engaged in shipbuilding work for the Federal Government, increasing the minimum wage of laborers to $3.57 a day and of more skilled crafts to $5.77 a day, will be paid until further advices, according to notices posted this morning in all Pacific Coast shipbuilding yards by Charles A. Piez, head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

This increase, granted on recommendation of the Shipbuilding Wage Adjustment Board, will be given only to employees who work six days a week, not less than forty-eight hours a week, and will be on straight time only. The shipbuilders will be allowed a corresponding increase on their contracts

The increase, designed to meet the increased cost of living, is in addition to the minimum scale announced by the Board on November 4 after its San Francisco hearings, and was granted after a hearing in Washington. R. W Burton, president of the Iron Trades Council, M. J McGuire, business agent of the Boilermakers' Union, and Pierre Flaherty, business agent of the Washington Union, are expected home Sunday night from Washington, where they attended the re-hearing. They will make their reports on Monday night to the council.

NAVY BOYS ARE ROYALLY TREATED

A number of the members of the Glenview Improvement Club were hosts to a hundred of the navy boys from Goat Island last night. Through the courtesy of the Key Route management a special train met the boys at the pier and carried them to the Second avenue car barns, where they were met by members of the club in machines and distributed around the Glenview district, under escort of Troop 18 of the Glenview Boy Scouts.

Among those who entertained parties at dinner were Mrs. D. T. MacNaughton, J McMahon, C H. Welch, H. Dexter, J. McIntyre, Herbert Hauser, J. Van Gundy, H. L. Hagan, Orrin Thomas, Lawrence Cert, J. Gerhard, M L. Heard, K. C. Kennedy, Harry Bell, Harry Hastings, H. W. Whitworth, William Johnson, George Ludlow, Dan Ferguson, J Warren, George Holmes, W. F. Feader, Frank M. Carr, J. G. Brown, D E Pryde, W. E Collingwood, A. Russell, A. Wilkie, E W. Shaw, L. S Hawxhurst, William D Ingraham, P. C. Classman, R. Winslow, Dr. Moon, A. Adney, J Bowersmith, R. Winslow, R. C. Vose, W. D MacDonald, Misses Taft, Fred L Hall, B W. Grant, J. E. Baker and Mrs. Mattison.

Following the dinner at the various homes the boys were escorted to the Glenview clubhouse, where the young ladies of the district were hostesses. Dancing took up the entire evening

The Glenview Club has been active in Red Cross circles and plans many activities along the lines of last night's affair. The newly elected board of officers are as follows: President, J. Van Cundy, vice-president, K. C. Kennedy; secretary, P. G. Classman, treasurer, A. T Baker; financial secretary, H Platts; trustees, U. S. Slitter, D. C. Dutton and George Holmes

The committee in charge of last night's affair consisted of Herbert Hauser, Geo Holmes and E W Shaw On Saturday evening, December 22, the club will hold an entertainment and dance, the proceeds of which will provide a Christmas tree party for the children of the neighborhood. On Christmas the ladies' club will provide Christmas baskets for some of the needy poor of Oakland.

HOLD FUNERAL OF PHYSICIAN

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning for Dr. Alvan E. Small, 73, a retired physician, who died at his home, 2808 Grove street, yesterday, following a heart attack. Dr. Small has practiced medicine in Oakland for the past thirty years

The dead man is survived by three sons, Leland Small, treasurer of the Idora Park company; Dr. C K. Small, and Samuel S Small of San Francisco He was a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of the Chicago medical college. The funeral will be held from the home.

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

State Institution for Deaf and Blind gives dance, school gymnasium Berkeley.
Elks give Christmas charity show, Porter school auditorium, Alameda.
Fargo Way Club gives ball, W. O. W. hall.
Durant School Mothers' Club holds moving picture evening, school auditorium.
Alden Library and Improvement Club meets, Vander Naillen school, evening
Ladies' Auxiliary to A. O. H gives turkey whist party, St. Anthony's hall.
Auditorium—Alfred Hertz concert.
Macdonough—Miss Springtime
Orpheum—Emily Ann Wellman in Young Mrs. Stanford.
Pantages—Aurora and her equestrian lion
Bishop—O'Brien of the Northwest Mounted
Columbia—Jim Post.
Hippodrome—The Barrier.
T & D—Mary Pickford in The Little Princess
American—Alice Joyce in The Fettered Woman.
Kinema — Madge Kennedy in Nearly Married
Franklin—Sirens of the Sea.
Broadway—Marguerite Clark in The Valentine Girl
Lake Merritt—Boating.

What is doing TO-MORROW.

Art exhibit, Auditorium.
Pythian Sisters hold bazaar, Pythian Castle
Gaelic festival, Majestic hall, evening.
Festival of Hanukah celebrated, Temple Sinai, 10 45 a. m
Junior Dramatic Club gives pageant, Haight school, Alameda, evening
Elks give Christmas charity show, Porter school auditorium, evening.

MARRY IN EAST

Oakland friends have received word of the marriage of Mrs Dale Hartley Baker, formerly of this city and Dr James Alexander McLloyd, which took place last month in Duluth, Minn Following their honeymoon, which included a motor trip, the couple are to make their home in Buffalo. Mrs. McLloyd was the widow of the late Rives Baker, son of Mrs. George W. Baker of Piedmont She is a sister of David Hartley of Modesto. It was while Mrs. McLloyd and her two children were traveling that the young matron met Dr. McLloyd.

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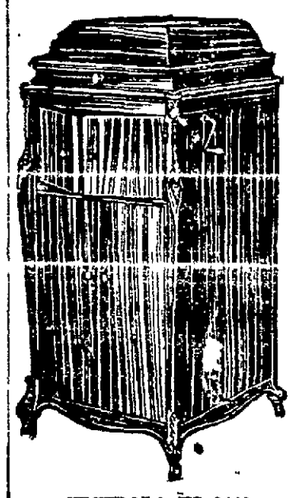

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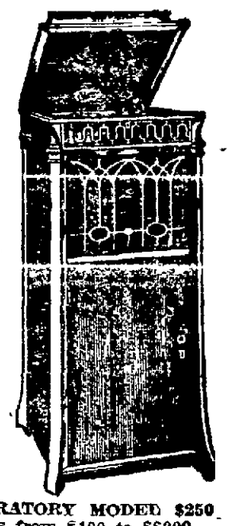

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MORRELL'S BACON ..... 50c lb.
PEANUT BUTTER .....2 lbs. for 45c
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ALL LARGE SELECTED FRESH CRABS.... ..... 30c and 35c each
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Long's Best Coffee per lb. 30c
THE SAME QUALITY YOU PAY 40c FOR ELSEWHERE. ROASTED WHILE YOU WAIT.
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How Thin People May Put On Flesh

GREAT DISCOVERY BY EMINENT SPECIALIST

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing the arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness, and it therefore is a real pleasure to publish herewith a simple prescription which, by correcting faulty metabolism and stimulating the activity of certain sluggish vital organs, quickly produces a marvellous transformation in the appearance, the increase in weight frequently being astonishing This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, all quickly disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

The prescription, which is absolutely harmless, directs you to take before each meal a 5-grain tablet of Bitro-Phosphate, such as you may obtain from The Owl Drug Co. and all other first class druggists at a trifling cost. Eat all you want, but chew your food thoroughly.

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REWARDS CPATAIN

Captain Haldor Smith, 5918 Dover street, the sea captain whose sensational adventures in the South Seas resulted in the wreck of the German sea raider Seeadler, has received a commission as lieutenant in the United States naval reserve. He will leave for the Atlantic coast, where he has been assigned for active duty.

Smith was commander of the schooner K. C. Slade, captured and sunk by the Seeadler. With his crew he was taken aboard the raider. Off the island of Mohepa, 1000 miles from Pago Pago, Count von Luckner, commander of the Seeadler, asked Smith's advice about coral reefs in the vicinity. Smith deliberately gave the German officer the wrong information, with the result the Seeadler was blown ashore and wrecked.

Captain Smith received his commission for the part he played in this episode, which occurred on July 8.

AID TO FAMILIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The national colored soldiers' comfort committee announced today that an equitable portion of the $2,000,000 being raised for dependents of negro soldiers will be used for the relief of families of the thirteen infantrymen hanged at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and the forty-one given life sentences for participation in the Houston riot.

RANCHER WILL FLY

Albert McHenry, owner of the famous "Bald Eagle" ranch in Stanislaus county, has arrived in Oakland, after having placed his cattle interests under the care of overseers, to enlist in the United States army. He will enter the Aviation School at the University of California.

McHenry is one of the wealthiest men in the San Joaquin valley, owning big land holdings. He is one of the powers in California's cattle trade, and a recognized stock expert. He is staying temporarily at Hotel Oakland.

PROBE SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The police are investigating today the causes back of the suicide of Robert L. Coleman, former wealthy New York stock broker and Olympic club member, who drank poison and shot himself in his quarters at the club yesterday. Coleman left a note addressed to Attorney W. F. Postel in the Kohl building, declaring he had suffered financial reverses.

Coleman was 40 years of age. He had a wife and 14-year-old daughter at Los Gatos. According to friends the dead broker had been playing heavily in stocks of late. Coleman was formerly a member of the stock firm of Herbert C. Taylor & Co. of the New York Stock Exchange.

ATTORNEY IS ILL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Morgan J. O'Brien, president of the New York County Bar Association, is ill at a hospital here.

MANY TOURISTS

Contrary to government expectation travel to Yellowstone, Yosemite, Glacier and Mount Rainier has increased during the past year, notwithstanding war conditions. This fact is contained in a 250-page report just issued. The increases are in tourist and motor travel. Additional appropriations by Congress for road work and the opening of new highways is held to be the cause.

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(Most amusing toy for little fellows)
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Soldier and Scout Suits ..... $1.25 to $5.50
Mechanical Trains and Tracks ... 75¢ to $7.50

Kewpie Dolls ..... 10¢ to 50¢
Baby Dolls ..... 65¢ to $10
Reed Doll Buggies with hood ..... $2 to $15
(Both in brown and light reed)

Oriole Go-Baskets ... $4.50 to $7.50
Splendid Automobiles ... $4.90 to $25
Wooden Dolls ..... $3.50 to $7.50
Rag Dolls ..... 35¢ to $1.50

Doll Beds, white enamel and brass. 75¢ to $7.50

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—Automobiles, Coasters, Tricycles, Velocipedes, Express Wagons, Hand Cars. A great assortment in dependable quality at right prices.

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—Bring the children to visit him at Kahn's and tell him what to bring for Christmas.

He has a free souvenir for the kiddies.

Xmas Sweaters

A Gift of Real Utility

$3.95 $5.95 $7.95

Wool, fiber and Angora Sweaters for women and misses. Choice range of colors and combinations. Many exclusive novelties shown. All up-to-the-minute styles.

SALE SECOND FLOOR

Xmas Robes

Make Useful Gifts

$2.19 $3.95 $6.75

Elderdown and Beacon Blanket Robes in Indian and conventional flower designs. The popular shades are rose, delf, gray, tan and lavender. The robes come with cord and tassel to match.

SALE SECOND FLOOR

Xmas Eppo Petticoats

Gifts for Fastidious Women

Eppo Silk Petticoats make one of the most practical gifts for women. The quality of material is the best obtainable. Regular sizes sell at— $5

Choice of all taffeta or jersey tops with taffeta flounce, in beautiful colorings of rose, gold, green, blue and changeables. Extra sizes sell at— $6.

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Xmas Waists

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Georgette Crepe, Lace and Crepe de Chine Waists in beautiful new models, beaded and lace trimmed. All the wanted shades to match your costume. A truly magnificent collection.

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Beautiful Embroidered Crepe Negligees in exquisite colorings, plain crepe de chines and flowered silk effects. Dainty, loose-fitting garments to wear in the boudoir or about the house.

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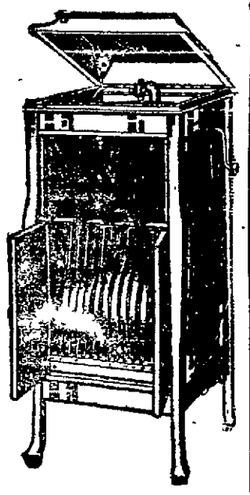

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A Wonderful Line Is Now On Display

—What is more pleasing and useful than an attractive Boudoir Cap of silk, crepe de chine, society satin, shadow lace, silk embroidered net and woven ribbon? Exquisite designs in pink, blue, sky, maize and lavender. Each in a holiday gift box if desired.

75¢, 98¢ to $3.75

Big Variety of

Silk Hosiery

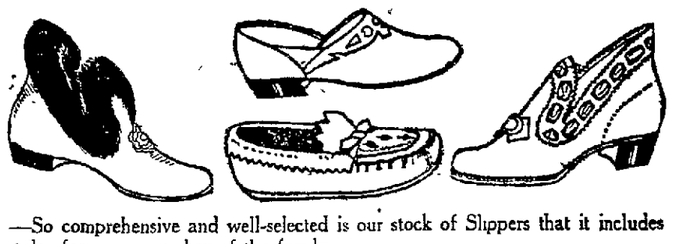
A Complete Assortment of Standard Makes

—We carry the best standard makes of Silk Hose. Our stock is fresh and beautifully assorted. Choice of Onyx, Phoenix or McCallum Silk Hose, in all sizes. Plain or fancy colors—

90¢, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50

Christmas Slippers

For Men For Women For Children



—So comprehensive and well-selected is our stock of Slippers that it includes styles for every member of the family.

—Make your selection early while the variety and sizes are complete. Prices range from 50c TO $2.00

—You will find our prices to be absolutely the lowest in Oakland.

Christmas Jewelry Sale

98c Sale 98c

Leather Hand Bags ..... 98¢
Leather Strap Back Purses ..... 98¢
Velvet Hand Bags ..... 98¢
Sterling Silver Cheese Servers ..... 98¢
Rogers' Berry Spoons ..... 98¢
Rogers' Gravy Ladle ..... 98¢
Military Brushes in leather case ..... 98¢

Dominoes in leather case ..... 98¢
Leather Collar Bags ..... 98¢
Leatherette Collar Boxes ..... 98¢
Knife and Chain in velvet box ..... 98¢
Cuff Button Sets in box ..... 98¢
Playing Card Sets in leather case ..... 98¢
Silver Plated Sugar Holders ..... 98¢

98c

Silver Plated Relish Dish ..... 98¢
La Vallieres, Brooches ..... 98¢
Scarf Pins, Tie Clasps ..... 98¢
Fancy Hair Ornaments ..... 98¢

98c

Kahn's Grocerteria

Butter, 2 lbs. 98c

LIBBY'S STUFFED OLIVES, tall bottle 21c
"K" FLOUR, 10-lb. sack 64c
AUTO RIPE OLIVES, tin 6c
ALPINE and BORDEN'S MILK, 3 large tins 35c
COLD STORAGE EGGS, Doz. .. 39c
WHITE STAR TUNA FISH, tin 21c
PURE EXTRACTS, 2 oz. bot. 18c
CRITIQUE TOILET PAPER, roll 4c
DEL MONTE CLUSTER RAISINS, package 15c
HOME MADE MINCE MEAT, large tin 27c

Eggs, per doz. ... 58c

J. H. N. SEEDED RAISINS, 1-lb. package 11c
GEBHARDT CHILI MEAT, tin 12c
CUTTING'S LIMA BEANS, tin. 11c
APPLES — Newton Pippins, box $1.20, or 3 lbs. 10c
APPLES—Oregon Spitzenburg, basket, 4 lbs. 15c
LEMONNETTS, large, 14 for .. 10c
POTATOES—Fancy Burbanks, 10 pounds 25c
ONIONS—Dried, 4 lbs. 10c
CARROTS, TURNIPS, BEETS or SPINACH, 2 bunches 5c

Here Are Some Useful Gifts

Bath Robe Blankets, in all colors $3.95
Baby Crib Blankets, each ..... 98¢
Wool Auto Robes—neat patterns, each $5.95
California White Wool Blankets, pair $6.95
Beautiful Comforters, wool-filled, each $5.75
Fancy Covered Wool Filled Comforters, each $7.50

Free Microscopic Examination

—If you have hair troubles, falling hair or dandruff, consult the Hair and Scalp Specialist at Kahn's. Hours—10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Private Office —Drug Department, Kahn's.

Christmas Fur Sale

Prices Greatly Reduced

Coney Furs at $4.95
Iceland Fox ... $6.45
Varobia Scarfs, $11.50
Manchurian Lynx $12.95
Red Fox Furs, $29.50

Taupe Fox Furs $32.50
White Fox Furs $39.50
Lynx Furs $67.50

KAHN'S

$19.85 Sale of Suits, Coats, Dresses $19.85

This Sale Fairly Bristles With Opportunities for the Woman Who Wants a

NEW SUIT, COAT OR DRESS AT A BIG SAVING

$19.85

—Every garment is taken from our regular stock, which means that it is the BEST in quality, style and workmanship at the price. Every one is new and approved by fashion for Fall and Winter wear. And the variety will delight the heart of every woman.

ONE LOW SALE PRICE

—Even at regular prices these garments represent values greatly out of the ordinary. This sale means that you can make a worthy saving on sound, new, fashionable apparel that has every attribute of desirability to recommend it aside from the handsome price concession.

$19.85

KAHN'S

Xmas Fur Sets

For Children

95c $1.45 $1.95 $2.95 $3.95 UP

—A vast variety including Angora, lamb, imitation ermine, squirrel, imitation red fox and coney, Monfloon. New styles in neck pieces, muffs and scarfs.

KAHN'S

NO EXCHANGES—NONE SENT C. O. D.—NO REFUNDS

TRANSFER OF DR. JACKSON UNCERTAIN

Determined effort on the part of Mayor Davie and Commissioner Edwards to transfer Dr. F. F. Jackson, commissioner of public health and safety, to another department bids fair to bring about a new alignment in the city council within the next few days it was strongly rumored today in city hall circles.

Both the mayor and Commissioner Edwards have announced their desire to transfer Jackson. On the other hand, Commissioner Morse is sure it will not be done.

Whatever the outcome, one thing is certain, and that is that the relationship between the factions of the city council are strained to a point never reached in this administration before and a climax is due. Commissioner Morse feels that some radical moves will be made within the next few days and his expression, is borne out by the attitude of the other council members.

Primarily the same situation prevails as did at the inauguration of the present administration last July.

Commissioner Soderberg is after the scalp of City Clerk L. W. Cummings, strong constituent and appointee of Commissioner Edwards. Edwards fears that if he should vote to remove Jackson that the latter, with Morse and Soderberg will oust Cummings. He is hopeful of pledging Soderberg to "lay off" the city clerk and of making some other concession. But Soderberg, disappointed several months ago in his effort to place former Treasurer F. A. Cooley in the clerk's office or anywhere else on the city pay roll is thought to have made him determined to stand pat.

At the same time there appears to be no one subject upon which more than two of the council members agree and their continually being at loggerheads over one matter or another has brought about an unrest which is rapidly developing into a hysteria of individual desire to straighten things out. Only nobody appears able to accomplish that feat.

TO GIVE LECTURE

"England and Germany As I Saw Them in 1911" will be the subject of a lecture by Luella Twining under the auspices of the Socialist party at Debs' Hall, 1020 Broadway, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission is free.

MOON ECLIPSE WILL BE SEEN ON FRIDAY, DEC. 28

If you sit up until 1 o'clock the Friday morning after Christmas, December 28, you may see the finest eclipse of the moon in years.

This is the word to Oaklanders from the Chabot Observatory, where Prof. Charles Burckhalter today computed the details of the eclipse and issue the time table for Luna. The table is as follows.

Moon enters Earth's shadow at five minutes past one.

Total eclipse begins	1:38
Middle of eclipse	1:46
Total eclipse ends	1:55
Moon leaves shadow	3:27

The contact of the moon's limb with the earth's shadow will be seen on the east side of the moon. The penumbral shadow can be seen from ten to twenty minutes before contact with the shadow if the atmosphere is clear.

MUSIC TO FEATURE CHANUKAH FEAST

The Feast of Chanukah, commonly known as the Feast of the Maccabees and the Festival of Lights, one of t most important festivals in the Jewish calendar, begins today with special services in the local synagogues. This evening at 8 o'clock in Temple Sinai, Twenty-eighth and Webster streets, Rabbi Harvey B. Franklin will deliver a sermon on "Maccabean Torch Bearers of Light and Truth," and a part of the service will be rendition by the choir of selections from Handel's oratorio, "Judas Maccabeus."

On Saturday morning there will be a regular service with choir at 10 o'clock. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a Chanukah entertainment, under the direction of Miss Hazel Samuels and the Sinai Juniors, in Covenant Hall. The Juniors will present "A Maccabean Cure," a religious play, with costumes and special scenery.

Services will be held this evening at 5:30 o'clock, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by Congregation Beth Abraham, Harrison and Fifth streets. Cantor Albert Rappaport of Congregation Keneseth Israel, San Francisco, will officiate.

TO HOLD INQUEST.

An inquest will be held by Coroner Grant Miller into the death of John Sheridan, 22, of 90 East San Francisco street, San Francisco, a messboy on the steamship E. C. Lindauer, who was killed at Clinton station last night by the Alameda Southern Pacific electric local.

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OAKLAND STORE Hale's GOOD GOODS OAKLAND STORE
Oakland Store That Undersells

New Satin Hats

Beautiful assortment—trimmed with fur, straw and gold and silver lace. Marked special for Saturday at—

$2.45 $2.95 $3.95 $4.95 AND $5.95

PERFUME, TOILET GOODS, ETC.

Grained Ivory Goods purchased Saturday to the amount of $5 or over will have one initial engraved FREE on each piece.

GRAINED NAIL BUFFERS—With detachable chamois. At, each 49c
GRAINED IVORY PICTURE FRAMES. At, each 59c
GRAINED IVORY TRAYS—Size 11x8. At, each $1.00
GRAINED IVORY HAIR BRUSHES—Ten rows of bristles. At, each $2.69
GRAINED IVORY TALCUM HOLDERS—At, each 50c
GRAINED IVORY JEWELRY CASES—Many styles and linings. At, each $2.00
GRAINED IVORY MANICURE SETS—8 pieces on an attractive stand. Each $3.49
GRAINED IVORY MANICURE SETS—6 pieces in a lined box. Each $1.39
GRAINED IVORY MILITARY BRUSHES—Pair, $3.75 to $6.00
GRAINED IVORY COMBS—Each 33c
8-oz. Bottle of PERFUME—In a handsome leather case. Special at $3.50
DAINTY FLORAL and ORIENTAL PERFUMES—In beautiful frosted bottles and beautiful boxes. At each, 23c, 49c and 98c
PEARL NECKLACES—Splendid assortment of La Tosca and Richelieu and many other brands. Priced $1.25 to $7.50
FANCY SPORT BEADS—In many attractive colors At, string 78c
MEN'S $1.50 COLLAR BOXES—Each $1.19
GENUINE MAHOGANY CLOCKS—With guaranteed movements. Each $1.95

GENUINE MAHOGANY NUT BOWLS—Cracker and 5 picks. At $1.39
PURSES and HAND BAGS—Newest style and shapes. Patent leather, moire seal and many other finishes lined with beautiful fancy colors. Special at, each $3.50
PALMOLIVE SOAP—3 for 25c
COLGATE TALCUM POWDER—2 for 25c
MELBALANE FACE POWDER 19c
JAVA RICE POWDER 35c
1½-lb. bar CASTILE SOAP 23c
ARMOUR'S or JERGEN'S BATH SOAP—2 for 15c
DJER KISS FACE POWDER—55c and 95c
JERGEN'S VIOLET GLYCERINE SOAP—2 for 15c
COLGATE'S CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP—Large size. 3 for 60c
KOLYNOS TOOTH PASTE—3 for 60c
CAMELLINE 40c
COLGATE'S RIBBON DENTAL CREAM—Large size. 3 tubes for 50c
DAGGET & RAMSDELL'S COLD CREAM—Jar 37c
TOKLON CREME 55c
ROSIATED 17c
SANITOL CREAM OR ROUGE 17c
INGRAM'S MILKWEED CREAM—40c and 85c
PIVERS FACE POWDERS—Azurea, La Trefle, Floramye. Box 95c
POWDER PUFFS—3 and 4 inches. 2 for 15c

Don't Overlook This Wonderful Opportunity

to have your photos enlarged to a beautiful bust size portrait for only 19c

Small extra charge for Sepia, Pastel or India Ink finish.

Demonstration daily on the Mezzanine Floor.

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IN A SERIES OF GREAT SPECIAL SALES

From now until Christmas—study this wonderful list of sensible and practical gifts. Toys also for the kiddies, and we sell them cheaper too. Isn't it great that you can get all your Christmas things here this year without paying great big prices. Because we have tremendous loads of good clean staple and Holiday merchandise that we CAN and DO sell cheaper than any other store in Oakland.

A GREAT SALE OF HAND-WORKED ART MODELS At Almost 2-3 OFF

Pacific Embroidery, Bucilla, Royal Society and Artamo. Hundreds of beautiful pieces offered for less money than the cost of materials. Offered at the time of the year when it is too late to do the work yourself. Every one of these articles was finished by an expert needleworker. Any one of your friends will surely be pleased to get one of these for Christmas.

All $2.00 Hand-Worked Models at, each 75c
All $2.50 Hand-Worked Models at, each $1.00
All $3.00 Hand-Worked Models at, each $1.25
All $4.00 Hand-Worked Models at, each $1.50
All $5.00 Hand-Worked Models at, each $2.00
All $6.00 Hand-Worked Models at, each $2.50
All $7.00 Hand-Worked Models at, each $2.75
All $8.00 Hand-Worked Models at, each $3.25
All $10.00 Hand-Worked Models at, each $3.75
All $12.00 Hand-Worked Models at, each $4.50
All $15.00 Hand-Worked Models at, each $5.95
All $30.00 Hand-Worked Models at, each $11.95

SALE STARTS 9 A. M.—ART DEPARTMENT, THIRD FLOOR

Umbrellas For Gifts

COLORED SILK UMBRELLAS FOR WOMEN—Short detachable handles with heavy cord loop ea. $4.89
MEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS—Detachable handles, steel rod, $5.00 value at, each $3.89
PARAGON FRAME UMBRELLAS FOR MEN and WOMEN—These are American taffeta with pretty detachable handles at, each $1.45
CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS—At each, 59¢, 75¢ and $1.00

Christmas Notion Specials

NOVELTY CHATTELS—Beautiful assortments of darning, sewing and embroidery sets, daintily made up. Blue, pink and other colors. Just the thing to complete the sewing basket, set 25c
NOVELTY PIN CUSHIONS—Various styles in silk or ribbon-covered cushions; all the best shades, each 25c
CHILDREN'S WORK BOXES—With doll and sewing accessories at, each 25c
SEWING BASKETS—Heavy wicker, lined with silk poplin, Regular $2.48. Special at, each $2.00
EMERIES—Each 5c
SEWING SILK—Excellent quality, large range of colors, 3 spools for 10c
ROUND ELASTIC—3 yards 10c
HAT ELASTIC—Regular 5c. 3 yards 10c
PLATO MIRRORS—Each 5c
¼-in. ELASTIC—White only, yd 4c
DRESS CLASPS—Black or white, best sizes, 1 dozen 4c
SLIPPER TREES—Varnished ends. 3 pair for 25c
ATLAS SAFETY PINS—12 to a card, nickel finish, card 5c

Extra Special

RIBBONZENE—Spools of 8, 10, and 15 yards. Sold elsewhere at 10c. Here 6 for 25c
TINSEL CORD—Spools of 8, 10 and 15 yards. Sold elsewhere at 10c. Here at 7½c

Art Department, Third Floor.

Arrow Collars 2 for 25c

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE—Black, white and colors, full fashioned lisle sole, heel and toe, lisle seamless garter tops, in fancy Christmas boxes, pair $1.25
WOMEN'S NOVELTY SILK HOSE—Stripe and plaid boot, in Christmas boxes pair $1.25
WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE—Black, white and colors, 35c value, pair 29c
WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE—With silk plaited boot. Special, 4 pair in a fancy box for $1.00
WOMEN'S BURSON HOSE—Regular and out sizes 35c quality, 4 pair in a Christmas box. Special for $1.28
INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S FANCY TOP SOCKS—Silk lisle, all sizes. Regular 25c. Special at, pair 19c
NEW SILK WAISTS—Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and dark Taffeta, in Christmas boxes, $2.95, $3.95, $4.95 and $5.95
NEW VOILE and LAWN WAISTS—In Christmas boxes at $1.35 and $1.95
WOMEN'S WOOL SWEATERS—All wanted Fall colors, in fancy Christmas boxes. Marked special at $7.95
MISSES' WOOL SWEATERS—Assorted colors, in Christmas boxes at, each $3.95

GIFT GLOVES

Tremendous assortment way under the season's prices.

CHILDREN'S GRAY SUEDE GLOVES—$1.25 value at, pair $1.19
CHILDREN'S GRAY MOCHA GLOVES—Sizes 2 to 6, pair $1.48
CHILDREN'S TAN GLOVES—Sizes 4 to 7, pair $1.48
WOMEN'S IMPORTED GLACE GLOVES—2-clasp, pique sewn, heavy novelty embroidery, white, tan, gray, brown and champagne, pair $2.23
WOMEN'S WASHABLE CAPE GLOVES—Pique sewn, tan, pearl, gray, champagne and Newport, pair $2.19
WOMEN'S LAMBSKIN GLOVES—Pique sewn, with contrasting embroidery, on black or white, pair $2.25
WOMEN'S WHITE GLACE GLOVES—1-clasp, some with black embroidery, pair $1.65
WOMEN'S WHITE GLACE GLOVES—1-clasp, with heavy white embroidery, $2 $1.79
MEN'S GRAY MOCHA GLOVES—1-clasp, pique sewn, $2.50 value at, pair $2.25
MEN'S TAN GLOVES—P. X. M. seam, 1-clasp, $2.50 value at, pair $2.25

NEW COATINGS

A dandy new line of heavy Winter Coating; plain colors, plaids, two tones and novelty weaves.

54 and 56-in. WIDE, worth $3.00 and $3.50, underpriced here at $2.50
A. B. C. SILK—The popular silk-mixed material for waists, dresses and undergarments, full range of colors, white and black, 36 in. wide, 75c material, specially priced at, yd 59c
BABY BATH ROBES—Light, medium and dark colors, ages 2 to 6 years. In a Christmas box. Marked special at $1.00, $1.45 and $1.95
BABY BLANKETS—In Christmas boxes Special at 69c, $1.19 $1.59
BABY SWEATERS—Assorted colors and combinations in Christmas boxes. Marked special $1.50, $1.95, $2.45 and $3.45
BABY SWEATER SETS—Leggings, toque and sweater in Christmas box $1.50 to $4.95

HOLIDAY Handkerchiefs

A generous assortment. Single and in fancy boxes.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Big assortment, all white and with colored edges, each 5c
CHILDREN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—With picture designs, 3 for 25c
WOMEN'S FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched or corded edge, each 10c
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Sheer lawn, crossbar and plain, some with colored novelty patterns in corner, each 15c
WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—With design in corner, each 15c
WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched, with initial in corner, each 25c
MERCERIZED HANDKERCHIEFS—Embroidered corner and scalloped edge, ea. 25c
SHEER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Novelty embroidered designs, each 25c
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Hand hemmed, embroidered design in corner, at each 25c
FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Attractive hand-embroidered corner design at, each 50c

Boxed Handkerchiefs

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Colored embroidered corner, box of 3 15c
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—White or colored initial, box of 3 25c
WOMEN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Floral pattern in corner, box of 3 25c
WOMEN'S SHEER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Colored corner design, box of 3 50c
WOMEN'S SHEER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Corded edge, assorted patterns, box of 6 69c
WOMEN'S SHEER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Assorted patterns, all white or colored designs, box of 6 $1.00
VERY FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—All white, assorted patterns, box of 6 $1.50
VERY FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—Novelty colored, embroidered corners, assorted patterns, box of 6 $1.50
SILK and CROCHET BABY BONNETS—In a Christmas box, 75c to $3.50
BABY CASHMERE SACQUES—Hand embroidered, in Christmas boxes, $1.25 to $2.50

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

TUXEDO COLLARS—Pique, corded silk, and a very good imitation of filet lace, each 50c
STOCKS and JABOTS—This is a small lot of $1.00 Jabots, fine net, some hand embroidered, others lace trimmed, a real bargain for a Christmas gift at, each 50c
STOCKS, JABOTS and COLLARS—A great big lot, fine lace and net, full and dainty. Georgette crepe collars, some hand embroidered; white satin collars. A wonderful variety, each $1.00
MARIBOU STOLES—Ostrich band on edge, lined with satin, ribbon ends; black, natural taupe and seal at, each $7.50
MARIBOU STOLES—Lined with satin, black, taupe, natural and seal at, each $4.95
BLACK PLUSH STOLES—2 yards long, lined with flowered satin, very beautiful at, each $7.50

USEFUL GIFTS

From the Domestic Dept.

DOUBLE BED COMFORTS—Covered with fine silkoline, white filling, $3.50 value at, each $2.89
GRAY BLANKETS—Heavy quality, blue or pink borders, double bed size, $4.00 value at, pair $3.45
WHITE WOOL FINISH BLANKETS—Double bed size, blue or pink border, $4.25 value at, pair $3.95
PLAID BLANKETS—Blue or pink, heavy quality, size 60x80, $4 value at, pair $3.45
HONEYCOMB SPREADS—Extra large size, 84x96, heavy handsome patterns at, each $2.39
BATH ROBE BLANKETS—New figured patterns, size 72x90, with cord and frogs to match, set $3.69
BATH ROBE FLANNEL—New patterns, heavy quality, yard 40c
EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES—Size 45x36, 1 pair in a box, pair 98c
BATH SETS—1 large and 1 small bath towel and 1 wash cloth, set 95c
FANCY SILK and SATIN COMFORTS—Wool or down filled, specially priced, $9.95 to $22.50
SHIRT WAIST PATTERNS—Fine striped madras, 3-yd. lengths in a Christmas box at, each 95c

ALL TOYS UNDERPRICED

Make your selection early while the stock is complete.

50c TINKER TOYS 39c
ROLLER SKATES—Ball bearing, pair $1.95
KONSTRUCT-IT—At 63c
REDWOOD BUILDING BLOCKS—23c, 47c and 79c
A, B, C BLOCKS—15c, 20c and 23c
GAME OF LOUISA, TELEGRAPH BOY and NELLIE BLY—Each 59c
BASEBALL GAME—Each 47c
WHITE ENAMELED BEDS and CRADLES—Each $1.45
WIRE BEDS with MATTRESS—14 in. long, 55c and 69c
SANDY ANDY—59c, 79c and 97c
CHARLIE CHAPLIN—At 60c
PANAMA PILE DRIVERS 97c
BIZZY ANDY—At 50c
LEATHER DOLL BUGGIES—Collapsible, 69c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.95
EXPRESS WAGONS—At $1.65
VELOCIPEDES—Steel wheels, $3.25, $3.65 and $4.25
VELOCIPEDES—Rubber tired, $4.95 and $5.95
KIDMOBILES—At $2.95
RAG DOLLS—19c and 47c
UNBREAKABLE DOLLS 23c, 29c, $1.25 and $1.65
ROLY POLY—23c and 65c
ROCKING TOYS—At 59c
PIANOS—47c, 85c and 97c
TOOL CHESTS—97c, $1.25 $1.50

Phoenix Silk Socks 55c kind, at pair 48c

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES—In Christmas boxes. Special at $2.45 and $2.95
WOMEN'S SILK PETTICOATS—A beautiful line of plain and changeable silk, taffeta and jersey tops. In Christmas boxes, $3.05, $3.95 and $4.95
CROCHET WOOL HUG-ME-TIGHTS—Assorted colors, in fancy boxes, $1.50 to $3.95
SILK BOUDOIR CAPS—In Christmas boxes at 50c and $1.00
WOMEN'S CREPE DE CHINE GOWNS—Pink only, in Christmas boxes. Marked special at $3.95, $4.50, $6.50 $7.50
WOMEN'S CREPE DE CHINE ENVELOPE CHEMISES—In Christmas boxes, $1.89 to $5.50
GOWNS, COMBINATION and ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Yokes of lace and embroidery, at $1.00, $1.45 and $1.95
MUSLIN SKIRTS—In Christmas boxes, $1.00 to $3.50
BEAUTIFUL APRONS—Lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed, big assortment in Christmas boxes at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 $1.50

CHRISTMAS SALE FOR THE MEN

MEN'S SHIRTS—Woven madras and mercerized poplin. Neckband style. Soft French cuffs. Assorted new stripes. Marked special Saturday at $1.35
MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS—With stiff cuffs. Our $1.50 value. Special at $1.35
MEN'S HEAVY SILK FIBER SHIRTS—Plain colors. Self stripes. $4.95 value at $3.95
MEN'S TUB SILK SHIRTS—Special at $3.95
MEN'S ARMY SWEATERS—Olive drab. Sleeveless. Sizes 36 to 44. Extra special for Saturday at $2.59
MEN'S ARMY SWEATERS—Olive drab Sleeveless At $4.39, $4.50 and $5.48
MEN'S BATH ROBES—In Christmas boxes, Special at $3.95
MEN'S FINE CASHMERE HOSE—Natural or black. 3 pair for $1.00
MEN'S FINE WOOL HOSE—Medium weight. 3 pair for $1.00
MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY WOOL HOSE—Dark blue or Oxford. Pair 50c
MEN'S WOOL-MIXED SOCKS—Black or natural. Pair 25c
MEN'S HOLEPROOF SOCKS—Black and colors. Special at, pair 27c
MEN'S IRON THREAD HOSE—Black and colors. Special at, pair 25c
MEN'S WHITE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Each 25c
MEN'S WHITE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—With initial. Each 25c
MEN'S WHITE CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS—With initial. Each 12½c
MEN'S KHAKI CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, each 12½c
FANCY ARM BANDS—In Christmas boxes. Pair 25c
PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS—In Christmas boxes. At, pair 43c
HARRIS SUSPENDERS—In Christmas boxes Pair 50c
25c BOSTON GARTERS—In Christmas boxes. Pair 18c
25c PARIS GARTERS—In Christmas boxes Pair 19c
FANCY ARM BAND AND GARTER SETS—In Christmas boxes. Set 50c
LEATHER BELTS—With patent buckles. At, each 50c

SALE OF CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

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PUBLIC CAN HELP

W. B. Townsend, general agent of the Western Pacific, who spoke yesterday at a luncheon of the Lions Club at the Hotel Oakland, said that with the co-operation of the public the railroads would solve the problem of freight congestion themselves.

"Merchants should estimate their needs thirty or sixty days in advance, and allow for delay at this time," said Townsend. He said the situation was serious during the winter months, but by spring the roads would be in good condition, thanks to an enormous amount of new equipment.

Attorney Jesse Robinson presided at the luncheon.

NEWS of WOMENS CLUBS

By Edna B. Kinard

If you have any old dolls or any old toys or any old things which kiddies love, please get them out. They are needed. A doll hospital has been opened and a toy factory has been established. And when one or the other has tried its expert hands on either dolls or toys the most disgraceful of all will be resurrected to a new life and a new mission in making some small heart happy. The women of the Worth While Club have pledged it. All you will have to do is to ransack the attic or the cellar, or wherever it is you keep the castaway of childish days, and ring up Mrs. J. L. Fuller. Immediately a motor will call and all that need be experienced by you is the warm thrill which comes from the consciousness of having planned some little tike a "Merry Christmas."

It is a real Christmas party which the Worth While Club has stopped to plan. Quite simple in the beginning, it has grown to wonderful proportions with fifty little men and women who would absolutely be neglected and grieved were it not for some thoughtful grown-up children who cared when the Yuletide dawned. But as it is these tiny youngsters are to have one merry, mad, joyous day with the matrons of the Worth While Club the hostesses. They themselves are all busy women with homes and families and friends, war work and personal service to take up their lives, but they have determined to adopt the children of other women who cannot do for them what believers in Santa Claus expects. It is an axiom that among the sons and daughters of homes where want is there should be sent comfortable clothes, sensible things to help them through the year when the Yuletide comes. And this the hostesses have planned to provide. Also the big holiday feast with candy and ice cream to top off. But a great glittering Christmas tree is not much good, as all admit, without foolish things, too—dolls for the girls and balls and guns and what nots for the boys.

This is why the doll hospital and toy factory have been opened. Now if any one really wants to give a little stranger child joy, here is the chance. Mrs. Fuller is opening her Vernon street home for the children's party on Sunday, December 23. But every lad and lassie must have a toy. It is quite easy to telephone.

There will be a long procession of children tomorrow to Taft's when the 250 boys and girls will return to the baby hygiene committee of the California branch of the Collegiate Alumnae the little red stockings whose pennies and nickels and dimes are to spell life to dozens of sick little babies in this great east shore country. There will be an eager, loving committee to welcome them and to explain just what the sacrifice is to mean to the boys and girls under the care of the Baby hospital in Dover street, the charity organization and the day nursery in Berkeley. The treasure which will comé forth from the tiny hose is to pay for the certified milk which these helpless and ailing tots need. But there will be a larger red stocking for the chance passer-by, or the man and woman or little child who wants a part in this gentle task of the college women who are grateful for even the coppers. Think back over the year of financial demands and it is not hard to discover why for the first time the baby hygiene committee has met a deficit in its self-appointed task. The Alameda county committee includes in its personnel: Chairman, Mrs. Edwin Mead; secretary, Mrs. George R. Klinkhardt; treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Colton; Mrs. Maurice Allen, Mrs. William J. Cooper, Mrs. Charles Hyde, Mrs. Thomas McCleave, Mrs. Elwyn Stebbins.

Remember the happy-faced boys and girls and the kindly white-haired women who smile out at the Ladies' Relief Society? They are going to need Christmas; the youngsters because their years are few; the elders because their Yuletides are numbered. It is fine and good to send gifts to the boys who have put on the uniform and the peoples across the waters, but here are those "within our gates." From the board of directors and managers of the Ladies' Relief Society has come the appeal for a gift of money or groceries or new clothing to assist them in their endeavor to make glad this one day of all the year. Now is there one who would want the happy face or the kindly smile to be clouded? Miss Matilda Brown is president of the Ladies' Relief Society. Christmas gifts may be sent to Mrs. George Rothganger, 4501 San Pablo avenue, or to the home, 365 Forty-fifth street.

When the headquarters of the Alameda county section of the National League for Women's Service is reopened following the holidays, it will take on a new and more important life. Those who are to direct its destinies on this side of the bay are spending hard days of study in the San Francisco headquarters, where, by experience, much wisdom has been learned. The pioneer work will be duplicated here. Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Potter has accepted the local chairmanship, succeeding Mrs. Oscar Long.

The training of women for war service is an important phase of the league's work. Whenever fifteen women demand a course in any subject it will be provided at a minimum cost. The university extension departments are cooperating with the organization as well as the section in San Francisco. It is agreed that following the completion of a course a student "insofar as she is able" will, within six months, return to the league something in service. In this way the organization becomes an important clearing-house upon which any group of organized women may call for volunteers in war work.

Miss Annie Florence Brown, who has accepted the chairmanship under the Alameda county woman's committee in the department on maintenance of existing social agencies, has associated with her the following women representing the several local units within the county: Mrs. W. C. Sharpstein, Mrs. Frederick L. Lipman, Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. Olive Hendricks, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Carl Wood. Several other members are yet to be named.

A San Lorenzo school lad has volunteered for real war service by planting five acres in peas, which he is caring for with patriotic devotion. This is the sort of work which is being carried on under the food production committee under the woman's branch of the County Council of Defense. Beginning with the coming week Farm Adviser Lee and the farm directors, together with Mrs. James Hamilton, food production chairman, will meet with each unit to fully explain the program of the year.

A score of county library attendants met in the county library headquarters today to listen to war plans which had to do with their profession. It is a practical bit of work which has been outlined by Miss Mary Barnby, county librarian and chairman of the library service committee under the Council of Defense. A traveling library has been prepared, with particular emphasis placed upon cooking and gardening and kindred subjects which have to do with defense schemes. No matter how small the library exhibits are to be installed from time to time in all branches throughout the county.

Few Women of Today Work Blindly

Used to be that daughters adhered strictly to mothers' methods of home *management*. They used certain baking *recipes* simply because they were favorites of former generations.

Times have changed radically. Colleges and clubs have been established for the express purpose of determining just which baking method and baking materials are best.

Many domestic scientists devote their lives to research and experimental work. They are constantly testing food products. They conduct exhaustive comparative tests. They accept and endorse only such methods and baking processes as have been found superior through scientific measurement of merit. These decisions are given wide *publicity*. The result is that the housewife of today produces more wholesome and perfect bakings at less cost than ever before.

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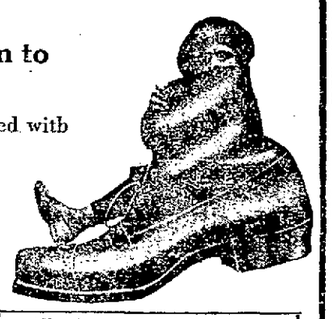

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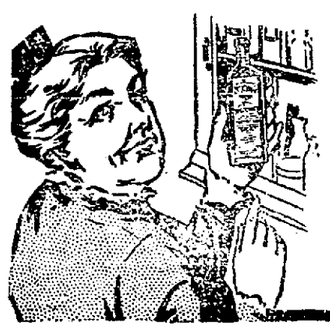

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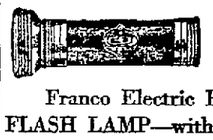

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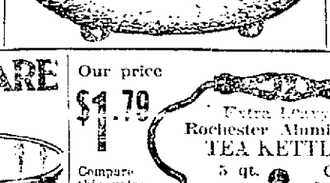

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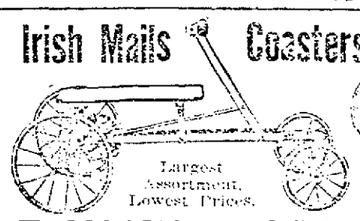

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Train No 1? will leave Portland 8 30 p m instead of 8 25 p m arrive Oakland 16th St Station 8 05 a m instead of 7 30 a m

Via Ogden Route

Train No 10, San Francisco Limited, for Chicago and intermediate points, will leave Oakland 16th St Station 1 15 p m instead of 2 15 p m

Train No 24, Tonopah Express, will leave Oakland 16th St Station 7 50 a. m instead of 9 30 a. m as former- ... ent schedule

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Bill the Dog Man a Suspect

German Dachshund Betrays Him

BERKELEY, Dec 14—Washington is breathing easier again But it had an awful scare For hot off the griddle of campus information, had been flashed the tip that 'Bill the Dogman,' the world's greatest frankfurter expert, was a German something or other

Bill, who in private life and a derby hat, is known as "Mr William Henderson," is official chef for the aviation squad that is learning to bomb Teutons at the campus school. He is the proprietor of the "Millionaire's Lunch Room" where future birdmen are initiated into the mysteries of his famous "romeos," "dog sandwiches" and mud,' as a part of army training.

With many things to attend to, the War Department has felt full confidence in Bill the Dogman, and trusted him with some of its strongest eaters, while it rearranged Bolshevikis, borrowed artillery from France, and generally annoyed the kaiser And then—a dashchund ... its tail

If it had been a cheese-hound, an old Gordon setter, or a cocker spaniel, nobody would have noticed the occurrence But it was a Hunhound—half a dog high, two dogs long and as black as a slacker's outlook It came right up to Bill, sniffed his heels and wagged its tail.

Every eye in the place turned on Bill For the first time in a hardened life, Bill blushed The army aviators rose en masse. They shoved back their petrified stews, handtooled omelets, and rubber steaks. They glared at Bill. A sergeant on the end of the row, whetted his knife on his shoe and licked his lips.

"Well?" he said

"Gents, said Bill, "I don't understand it. I haven't sold a pretzel this year."

"Bah," said the aviators, "that don't go"

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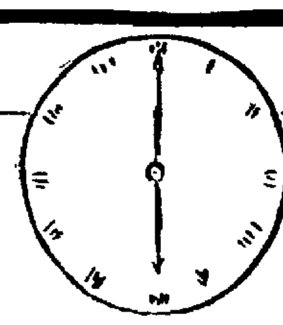

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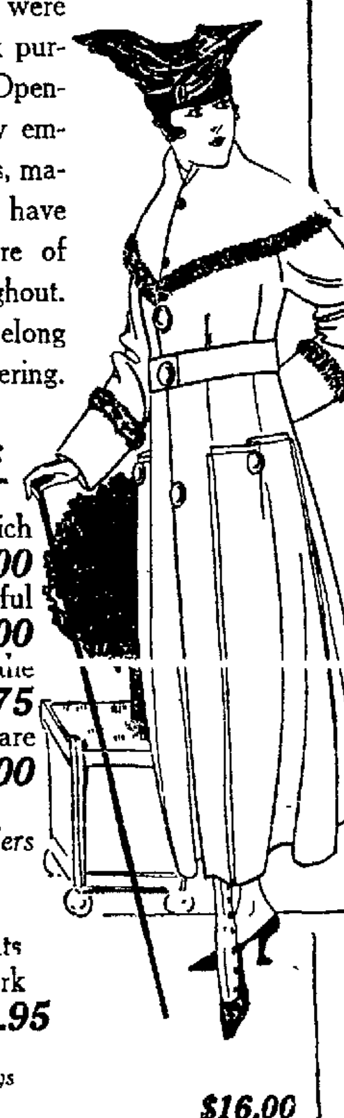

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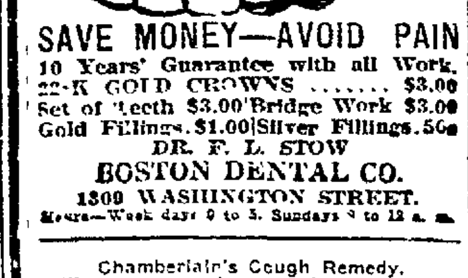

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BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 14.—At the banquet tendered by citizens of Bakersfield to the delegates to the California Automobile Trades Association convention at the Tegeler Hotel here, patriotic sentiments were rampant, and the leading delegates repledged themselves to do everything in their power to aid the government.

Today will mark the closing of the convention, and most of the day will be given over to pleasure trips, and the visiting of dealers and members of the association in Bakersfield and nearby cities.

A resolution was adopted by the association, which will curtail the credits extended by all members of the association to customers.

No one in the association will be allowed to extend more than a ten-day credit limit, as the members expressed their intention of running their business on as nearly a cash basis as possible.

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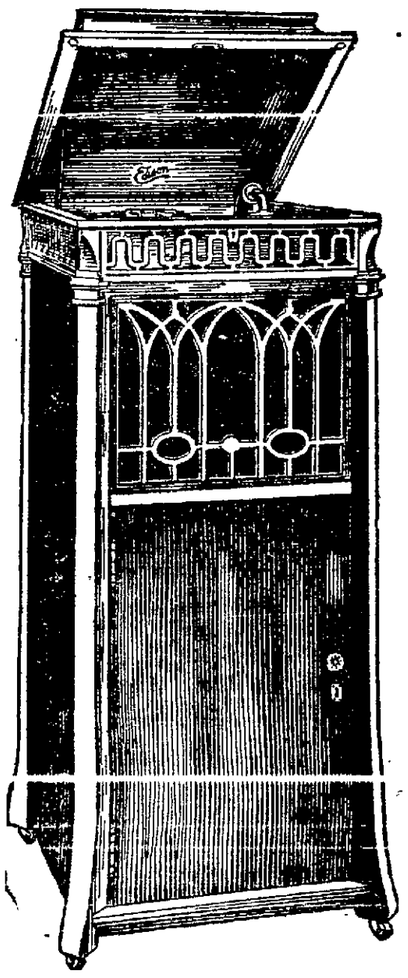

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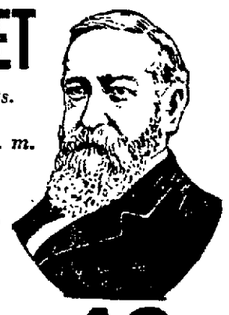

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Council for the Defense

by Leroy Scott.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

The old man settled himself and smiled his good-natured smile.

"Well, Mr. Bruce, this is mighty dry weather we're having."

"Yes. What do you want?"

"Well—well—" said the old man, a little taken aback. "You certainly do jump into the middle of things!"

"I've found that the quickest way to get there," retorted Bruce. "You know there's no use in you and me wasting any words. You know well enough what I think of you."

"I ought to," returned Blind Charlie dryly, but with good humor. "You've said it often enough."

"Well, that there may be no mistake about it, I'll tell you once more. You're a good-natured, good-hearted, cunning unprincipled, hardened old rascal of a politician. Now, if you don't want to say what you came here to say, the same way that brings you in here takes you out!"

"Come, come, returned the old man soothingly. "I think you have said a lot of harder things than were strictly necessary—especially since we both belong to the same party."

Blind Charlie's face did not lose its smile of imperturbable good nature. It was a tradition of Calloway County that he had never lost his temper.

"You're a very young man, Mr. Bruce," said the old politician, "and young blood loves strong language. But suppose we get away from personalities, get away from the party's past, and talk about its present and its future?"

"I don't see that it has any present or future to talk about, with you at the helm!"

"Oh, come now! Granted that my ways haven't been the best for the party. Granted that you don't like me. Is that any reason we shouldn't at least talk things over? Now, I admit that we don't stand the shadow of a ghost's show this election unless we make some changes. You represent the element in the party that has talked most for changes, and I have come to get your views."

Bruce studied the loose-skinned, flabby face, wondering what was going on behind that old mask.

"What are your own views?" he demanded shortly.

Blind Charlie had taken out a plug of tobacco, and with a jack-knife had cut off a thin slice. This, held between thumb and knife-blade, he now slowly transferred to his mouth.

"Perhaps they're nearer your own than you think; for I see the old ways won't serve us now. Blake will put up a good ticket—I hear Kennedy is to be his mayor. All the nominees will be respectable, but they'll see that Blake gets what he wants. Isn't that so?"

Bruce thought suddenly of Blake's scheme to capture the water-works.

"Very likely," he admitted.

"Now, between ourselves," the old man went on confidingly, "we know that Blake has been getting what he wants for years—of course, in a quiet, moderate way. Did you ever think of this, how the people here call me a 'boss,' but never think of Blake as one? Blake's an 'eminent citizen'; when the fact is that he's a stronger, cleverer boss than I ever was. My way is the old way; it's mostly out of date. Blake's way is the new way; he's found out that the best method to get hold of the people is to be clean, or seem clean. If I wanted a thing, I used to go out and grab it; if Blake wants a thing, he makes it appear that he's willing to go to considerable personal trouble to take it in order to do a favor to the city, and the people fall all over themselves to give it to him.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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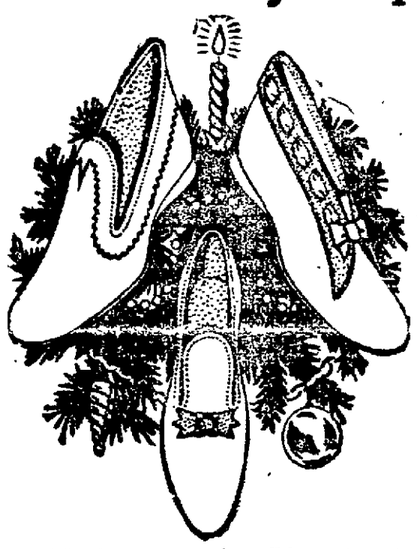

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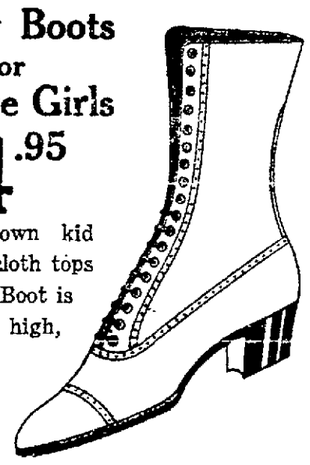

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917.

THE GOVERNMENT'S SHARE.

Within the last few days it has been disclosed that the great trouble with the railroads of the country does not come from the railroads themselves, but largely from the government. The railroad executives who have been supervising the traffic of the country in co-operation with the numerous government bureaus say they do not need suspension of the anti-pooling laws nor a government loan to help them finance the roads in order to give the maximum of service. What is needed most is a government director of government traffic.

It is an unhappy commentary on governmental efficiency that this last suggestion had to come from the railroads themselves. The government ought to have centralized the direction of its own traffic months ago. But instead it has suffered the various bureaus and sub-assistants to bureaus to control the shipping related to each bureau's and individual's departmental duties.

If the War Department wanted a carload of coal for Fortress Monroe, the Marine Corps two carloads for the training base at Quantico, the Navy three carloads for the Norfolk navy yard, and the Aviation Corps four loads for the instruction camp at Newport News, all near the same rail terminal, some staff officer of each department has issued a separate order for the transportation of his own supply. A director of traffic would have delivered all the coal at one haul.

This is substantially the lack of system that has marked the transportation of government supplies. According to the railroads, priority orders are being issued with too much liberality, and in numerous cases when there is no necessity for them. Any bureau of the government may issue a priority order.

In all conscience, why has the government not created a central transportation bureau to take charge of the direction of the shipment of all government supplies? In the absence of an official explanation, the answer must be "simple negligence." There was no occasion to await a demonstration of the need of centralizing this branch of the war business. The experience of our allies was conclusive, vivid and convincing.

It is a good thing that the controversy has arisen, so that the servants of the people at Washington may be informed of actual conditions. They had to be shown. They have been crying that the railroads have broken down, that government operation or government ownership was the only remedy.

It turns out that the roads have not broken down; that the faults of the present traffic situation are the faults of government "regulation," which would be painfully multiplied under government operation.

Statements of the railroad operators that they do not need a suspension of the anti-pooling laws and that further co-ordination of the roads of the country in the present emergency is not necessary, should be examined carefully. THE TRIBUNE is of the opinion that there cannot be too much of co-operation and co-ordination at this time. Furthermore, the operators should not be permitted to minimize the need for extensions and new equipment in order to allay the ill-judged and untimely clamor for government ownership.

But it is the first duty to recognize the defects of mismanagement by the government. Centralization of the business of transporting war supplies has been too long delayed; and it has been delayed by short-sighted, small-minded officialdom. Congestion of the traffic is only half the evil result; the failure of supplies to reach their destination on time will imperil the military success of the country.

THREATENING LETTERS.

Attorney General Gregory, in his annual report to Congress, called attention to the fact that the government's hands have been strengthened so that it now has power to deal with disturbing malcontents. But he pointed out that there are some weaknesses in the laws that need to be remedied. One of the things required is the enactment of a law making a penalty for the sending of threatening letters through the mail.

Under existing laws there is no penalty for mailing threatening letters unless they be designed to accomplish extortion or as part of a means to defraud. The anonymous letter writer has altogether too much license of cowardly use of the mails in efforts to bring other people to his way of thinking.

No doubt every paper of large general circulation in this country has during the last eight months received, as THE TRIBUNE has, hundreds of scurrilous, profane and threatening letters from German sympathizers and agents. A few of these missives show clumsy and stupid efforts to disguise handwriting by imitation of the printed letter, backhand writing or some other device. But most of them have been penned without effort at camouflage until the point where a little moral courage was needed to affix the signature. Then the name of the writer was omitted.

These anonymous letters were not written to commit extortion or to defraud, in the legal meaning of these terms. But they were designed to serve an illegal purpose nevertheless. They are the outpourings of a traitorous or disloyal heart or the calculated efforts of enemy spies. That THE TRIBUNE and other newspapers have ignored the letters does not alter the fact that the practice of using the mails in this manner is a serious offense and should be made a felony by federal statutes.

None of the letters of this character would require more than a few hours' work on the part of a government agent to trace to its origin. Under the very desirable protective laws which the United States Attorney General recommends against the anonymous writer and that other criminal who uses a fictitious signature, as well as the acknowledged author of a threatening letter, could be punished as they deserve to be.

WAR WORK OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Unqualified praise and acknowledgment is due the University of California for its patriotic service in connection with the war. Briefly, here are some of the performances to its credit:

It has sent 2000 men, students and professors and former students, into voluntary service in the army and navy.

It has sent men to ambulance units in France.

It has organized and is conducting a school of military aeronautics and a school of merchant ship navigation.

Between April 5 and October of this year it has administered the expenditure of $160,000 for war purposes.

These facts were told Tuesday in a recapitulation of the war service of the university in a report to the board of regents by President Wheeler. They do not include all that students of the university are doing; for instance, no mention is made of the valuable work of university women in war auxiliaries, a field in which college women are taking a prominent part.

But they do disclose a State educational institution of international status that is fully alive to its patriotic duties and giving expression to its consciousness in valuable service of large volume and high quality.

NOTES and COMMENT

It was expected that Lassen would go to it, with Popocatepetl putting on a front that amounted to a dare. California is not at home, on a back seat.

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"Congressman Tinkham fires the first shot against Austria." Patriotic, but the name is not going to work up to the best advantage in history.

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The revolt in Portugal seems to have succeeded, as the leader of it has been made premier and foreign minister. Like so many other countries, there seems to be a disposition to try something new.

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Whole wheat flour has been reduced sixty cents a barrel at Portland. Although bread is derived from flour, reduction in the chief ingredient never seems to touch it.

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The Redding Searchlight is a stickler for exactness: "Evening paper is wrong again. It says that the new train schedule is very poor, instead of saying that it is rotten."

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The Gold Hill News informs us as to the activities of the Adams family: "Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Adams of Rock Point were in Friday trading at the local stores. They killed and dressed three fine pigs the past week for home use."

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Hanging in effigy is not an impressive procedure. We read of a student demonstration of this sort in Wisconsin. As an indication of how they feel about La Follette, however, it has some importance.

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The prime minister says that Bulgaria never was and never can be an instrument or vassal of Germany. We don't know just what fashion he follows in headgear, but will take a chance and say the premier is talking through his fez.

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Unanswerable conundrum propounded by the Santa Rosa Republican: "Why should a young woman trust her future life to a young man who cannot get a dime's worth of liver of the butcher without planking down the price?"

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The Mercury Herald gives a hint as to San Jose's worries: "Now, that some one has started the idea of shunting the revolving electric cross on the Methodist Church over to the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem, will not some one start a drive to ship the postoffice revolving death-dealing door over to Berlin?"

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The Camp Fremont fund comes hard. Somewhere near $50,000 remain to be raised. It is the effect of the frequent drives, combined with a well defined grouch as to this particular drive.

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Now that the allies have got Jerusalem the next question is what to do with it and the situation. It is of long-run importance that this cradle of Christianity should be in possession of a Christian power, but that is only of incidental importance in the great world job of taming the Hun.

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The Wichita Beacon prints this, seemingly without knowing there are others: "In North Dakota the people are paying 15 cents a loaf for bread."

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Former Mayor Schmitz is respectfully considered in the impending reorganization of the San Francisco municipal board. He does not obtrude, but his wishes have been consulted. Schmitz is a deft hand at gaining consideration.

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The integrity of food inspectors is absolutely essential. It is readily seen how one not strictly right, either as to intergrity or to his limitations and just duties, may work injury to reputable dealers. Inspecting food has for its main purpose the detection of fraud, not the springing of technicalities and the exercise of authority unworthily.

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The Marysville Appeal tells of a loquacious inheritor: "A Sutter county resident was put in the hands of a guardian because he told the judge the $15,000 which he will inherit shortly would last him fifteen months. It is not well to tell all you know, even in court."

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The Healdsville Tribune reports progress: "Rev. Mott Mitchell writes to say that his recovery has been greatly retarded by a new breaking out in his leg."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

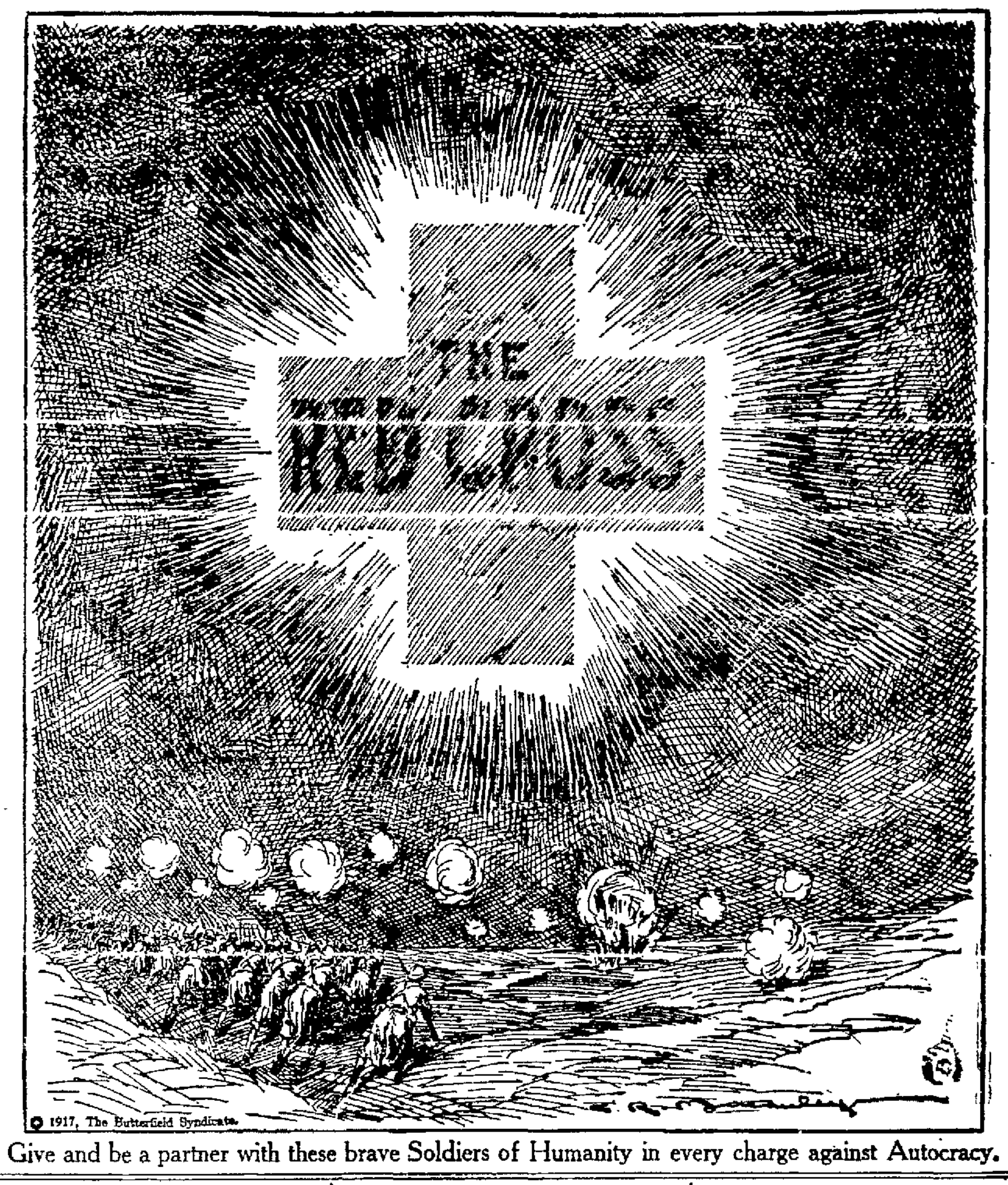
"Eat clams," is the advice of Dr. C. H. Edmonson, assistant professor of zoology at the University of Oregon, who is trying to conserve the nation's food supply. Not a bad idea, but where are the clams coming from? Most San Diegans will recall the experience of our own Mary Ann McCarty, of booster song renown, who "couldn't find a gol-darned clam."—San Diego Union.

Harris Weinstock is still busy organizing producers to advance prices of foodstuffs, celery growers being the latest field of his activity. There is a growing impression that Mr. Weinstock spends a good deal of his time barking up the wrong tree.—Santa Rosa Republican.

Chris Mattly, a well-known farmer of Mono Lake, was arrested last week on a charge of distributing seditious literature. Mattly has long been identified with the Socialist movement and has been a "leader" in circulating the literature, which attacked the selective draft and other features of the war movement. He handed one of the pamphlets to the sheriff of Mono county, stating that he would probably be arrested, but that he did not care.—Bridgeport Record-Courier.

Report comes from Santa Ynez that cattle on the big ranches are in a bad way owing to lack of feed. The delayed rains are causing suffering among the stock and loss to the cattlemen in many cases.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

ABOVE EVERY BATTLEFIELD!



Give and be a partner with these brave Soldiers of Humanity in every charge against Autocracy.

SMOKELESS FRIDAY

A smokeless Friday! No cigars, no cigarettes, no pipe! Could Dr. Anna Shaw really have meant it?

Serious or spoofing, Dr. Shaw has started men to thinking almost audibly. Quite willing he is to fight in the trenches. Not for a moment does he hesitate in going meatless, wheatless and bearing his portion of the financial burden to the end of helping Uncle Sam. To the tobacco fund for the soldiers he is eager to contribute, but it startles him to think of the possibility of going a whole day without the aromatic weed—a day that would seem a week, a year, an eternity!

A smokeless Friday! And yet, why not? Everywhere women are making sacrifices just as hard to bear. They are denying themselves candy to conserve sugar. They are forgoing ice cream and other delectable tit-bits dear to their heart for similar reasons. What man can do less for the great cause than his heroic sister?—Philahelphia Telegraph.

WENT OVER THE TOP.

Benjamin Foulois, made a brigadier general of the aviation corps at 37, may be said to have established a new altitude record in army circles.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

The whole city went into mourning for Mrs. McKinley, mother of the President, who was buried today.

Attorney A. A. Moore started a $50,000 damage suit before Judge Ellsworth, against the Southern Pacific Company.

The Pacific Coast Bible Conference Association opened for a four-day convention session.

The Southern Pacific Company announced plans for changing Alameda local line from narrow to broad gauge.

Albert Wickland of Pleasanton discovered a ruby mine on his farm.

SCIENCE OF BOLSHEVIKI.

The Bolsheviki are a simple folk, even those who have proclaimed themselves in office. They have reduced the science of government to four rules: (1) We shall shoot those who have opposed the freedom of our speech. (2) We give freedom of speech to all whose speech does not oppose ours. (3) We grant universal suffrage. (4) If universal suffrage results in the election of a legislative body opposed to our legislative program we shall disband the legislative body.—New York Sun.

THE JESTER

Noblesse Oblige.

The doctor was attending an injured woman who had come to his surgery with her arm severely bitten. As he dressed the wound he remarked:

"I can not quite make out what sort of animal bit you. The wound is too small for a horse's bite and too big for a dog's."

"Oh, it wasn't an animal!" exclaimed the patient. "It was another lady."—Philadelphia Evening Star.

Feminine Ammunition.

He (in khaki)—I love the smell of powder.

She—Do you really? And don't you think the violet is the best?—Exchange.

Simple.

"The Kaiser is undoubtedly in a bad fix," remarked the chatty man; "one not so easy to get out of as that the city youngster found himself in on the farm. He was up on top of a tall haystack and shouted to the farmer: 'Say, Mr. Barnes, how am I goin' to get down?'

"The farmer considered the problem, and finally solved it.

"'Oh, jest shut yer eyes an' walk round a bit,' he said."—Boston Transcript.

Christmas Suggestions

Ladies' Felt Juliets Black, fur trimmed, cork filled soles. Colors, Gray, black brown **98c**

Men's Slippers. **$1.20** Everett cut. Black only. Tan, $1.95 to $2.45

Men's Romeos Soft black kid uppers, pliable soles, elastic sides **$1.95** To $2.45

Children's Felt Juliets **75c** Assorted colors. Fur trimmed. Sizes 5 to 8 75¢; 8½ to 11 85¢; 11½ to 2 95¢

Ladies' Comfies Ribbon trimmed Very neat. All colors. **95c** to $1.35

Children's Felt Slippers Felt Soles, Beaded vamps. Sizes 5 to 8......... **55c**; 9 to 11 ......65¢; 12 to 2 ......75¢

Children's Booties Felt with Felt Soles Red and blue. Sizes 5 to 8......... **85c**; Sizes 9 to 11........95¢; Sizes 12 to 2........$1.20

When in doubt Give a Shoe Order | Shinola ......5¢ | Royal ......5¢

Useful X-mas Gifts

Boston Garter, fancy box 19c	Leather Collar Bags from 75c
Boston Garter Sets, garter and armband 45c	Suspenders, in fancy boxes from. 35c
Arm Bands, fancy box, from 25c	Folding Coat Hangers in leather case 50c
Smoking Jackets, from $5	Fancy Tie Racks, from 50c
Bath Robes, pretty patterns, from $3.45	Belt and Garter in fancy boxes from 65c
Leather Belts in fancy boxes with silver and gold plate buckles, from ... 50c	Men's Sweaters, military regulation $3.50
Silk Neckwear, from 25c	Fancy Border Handkerchiefs .. 18c
	Fancy Initial Handkerchiefs, box of six $1.00

WE GIVE AMERICAN TRADING STAMPS

Save several dollars on **OVERCOATS** For Men and Boys

The overcoats are single or double-breasted styles, trench and conservative models, short and long lengths, in rough effects and smooth meltons—plain patch and slash pockets **$17**

Others from $12.50 to $30.00.

Now Boys Your Christmas Togs

The "Dubblewear" All-Wool Blue Serge Boys' Suit, color guaranteed. Coat is made with double sewed seams and guaranteed not to rip. Pants are full linene lined **$5.95**

Other Suits from $3.95 to $8.50.

OVERCOATS, 2 to 10 years, in fancy mixtures and plain colors, from...... **$3.95**

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CAMBRAI---CENTER OF FIGHTING

"The vast importance to both belligerents of the town of Cambrai, 121 miles northeast of Paris and twenty miles southeast of Arras, is due in very large measure to the railways which radiate from it in smoke-like fashion, as from the hub of a wheel," says a war geography bulletin issued today from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"Seven railroads meet and cross each other at this little city of 30,000 inhabitants which clings to a slope rising from the right bank of the River Scheldt. Fully to appreciate the value of this military depot one needs only to realize the territory which its railroads cover. If we should draw a north and south line through the town four of its railroads would be found branching off in an easterly direction, and three to the west. The two main lines on the eastern side extend to Valenciennes, twenty-eight miles to the northeast, and to Busigny, sixteen miles to the southeast. The latter line passes through Caudry, a town of 11,000 inhabitants, and after reaching Busigny turns in a southwesterly direction to St. Quentin. The two less important lines are those running to Le Cateau, sixteen miles distant, with important woolen and spinning mills, and to Solesmes, a linen-manufacturing town thirteen miles away.

"The lines of the western sector run northwestward to Douai, sixteen miles away, westward to the village of Boisleux, a station on the important Arras-Amiens railway line, and southward to St. Quentin on the Somme and to Chaulnes, this line branching east and west at Roisel.

"Cambrai lies to the north and slightly east of Paris, 121 miles distant by rail, via St. Quentin and Busigny, and 128 miles by way of St. Just, Chaulnes and Peronne.

"Before the war the town was quite an important manufacturing city, with extensive soap works, sugar mills and textile factories. Of course its chief distinction from an industrial standpoint is the fact it was here that Baptiste Soutaing, the weaver, is supposed to have made the first cloth which now bears the name of 'cambric,' in honor of the town, and the fine muslin called 'batiste,' which commemorates the achievement of the weaver. It was in the fifteenth century that cambric was invented.

"Cambrai occupies an important place in medieval French history. It was here that the famous League of Cambrai was formed in 1508, the members of the league being Pope Julius II, the Emperor Maximilian I, Louis XII of France and Ferdinand, King of Aragon. The primary object of the allies was the overthrow of Venice, which would have been fully accomplished had not mutual jealousies defeated the chief aim of the alliance.

"Twenty-one years after the formation of this famous league, an almost equally famous peace was signed here by Louise of Savoy, representing her son, Francis I of France, and Margaret of Austria, representing her nephew, the Emperor Charles V. This treaty, which, owing to its feminine signatories, became known as the 'Paix des Dames,' put an end to the plans for a duel between Francis and Charles. This single-handed battle had been proposed as a means of settling the differences between the two monarchs without plunging their respective countries into a bloody war.

"In the closing years of the sixteenth century Cambrai passed to the Spanish crown, and it remained a part of the Flemish possessions of that royal family for nearly a hundred years, its recession to France taking place by the treaty of Nijmwegen, during the reign of Louis XIV. In 1793 the town resisted a siege by Austrian forces, but it fell before the Duke of Wellington's attack in 1815."

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REPORT ON TAG DAY CAMPAIGN

Reports of the Liberty Boys Tag Day drive will be given Monday evening, in the courtroom of Police Judge George Samuels in the city hall. The general committee of Oakland lodges and organizations will meet to receive financial reports and dispose of the funds raised. The final report of the executive committee will be made.

Judge Samuels has issued a request to all having sons who have volunteered to send their address to W. J. Hamilton, secretary of the Moose Club, before Monday noon.

Death Ends Long Crime Career

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Samuel Oakley Crawford, one of the cleverest characters in modern criminal history, is dead today following a stroke of heart disease while gazing at his tenth wife.

Up to the time he obtained the pastorate of a church he had posed as lawyer, banker, political orator, literateur, real estate operator, spiritualist, organizer, free love exponent, healer, insurance agent, judge, captain, major, colonel and general in the regular army, Unitarian minister, Mormon preacher, actor, prohibition lecturer and member of a long list of various cults.

From the ten women he married he obtained, in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Nearly all of his wives were wealthy and he invariably deserted them as soon as he had obtained their confidence and their money.

The end came when he was confronted by Mrs. Jennie A. Showalter of Wilmington, Del., who identified him as the man she had married in July, 1916, under the name of Charles Graham Boone.

Two months later, she said, he decamped with all her savings, $2500. When she appeared before him in the hall he gazed at her for a moment and then sank to the floor with a groan. Death came before a physician could be summoned.

COUNCIL TO HEAR PLAN FOR HARBOR

After six months of effort Commissioner F. F. Morse of the public works department has obtained the cooperation of the civil service board in the creation of the position of harbor engineer as was practically agreed upon at a conference between the commissioner and the board over the municipal dredger affair.

It also became known today that Captain George Mahan, who has been in charge of the dredger's operation for several years, has placed his resignation in the hands of Commissioner Morse, who has so far declined to accept it. His conference with the civil service board has resulted, however, in the probability of several members of the crew being removed when the situation is finally adjusted. It is expected that the dredger will be in service again before the first of the year. It is now undergoing repairs.

Commissioner Morse is preparing an exhaustive report to be made to the council members within a few days. In this report he will cover the problems involving the city's obligation to do a great amount of dredging on the western waterfront and in the estuary.

At the same time he will give the council a tangible idea of what the duties of the harbor engineer would be. In this particular it is intended that the engineer shall have extensive duties in handling the harbor problems. He will, in a measure, fulfill the duties of the late W. W. Keith, harbor manager, and in addition will have direct supervision over the dredger and its operations, including its removal from place to place.

Regarding the resignation of Captain Mahan, Commissioner Morse stated that his reluctance to accept the resignation is that he desires to be entirely fair in the whole matter and that he believes the present unfortunate situation of the dredger and dredging operations is not attributable to Captain Mahan. For that reason he says that he desires to give the captain a fair chance to "make good," which he feels he has not had up to the present.

"Captain Mahan, I believe, is capable of handling the dredger under proper conditions," said the commissioner today. "In the first place he has been handicapped for lack of funds with which to obtain necessary equipment. There has been discord among the members of the crew for one reason or another. They are all under civil service.

"Then there have been too many bosses on the job. The captain has not known where he stood. My opinion is that while they have been crying for his scalp he has been up against it in many ways. Naturally he does not want to continue his services under such conditions. It is my intention to give a fair consideration to the whole situation and I am not desirous of accepting his resignation."

Controversy has started over the dredger as the result of its being laid up for repairs since July 27.

Breuner's Holiday Sale of

CUT GLASS

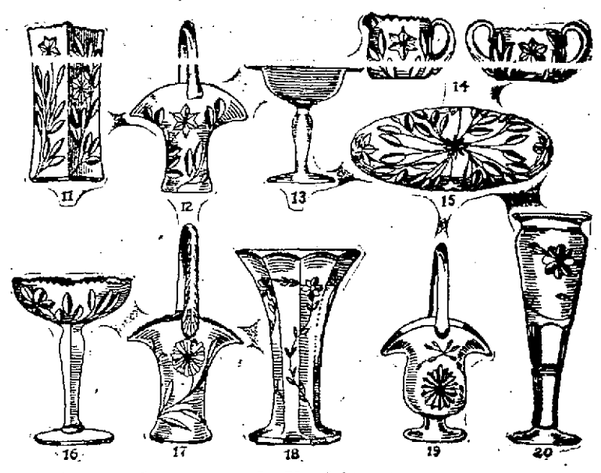
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th

300 Pieces

—twenty different articles. Just as pictured here. Each one a most useful as well as beautiful article for Christmas giving.

95c YOUR CHOICE 95c

1—Clematis Marmalade.
2—10-inch Flower Bowls.
3—Clematis Bread Trays.
4—8-inch Poinsetta Nappies.
5—8-inch Sunflower Nappies.
6—8-inch Butterfly Nappies.
7—8-inch Calliopsis Nappies.
8—7-inch Baskets.
9—Poinsetta Mayonnaise.
10—8-inch Jefferson Bowl.
11—8-inch Poinsetta Vases.
12—6-inch Poinsetta Baskets.
13—7-inch High Comports.
14—Poinsetta Sugar and Creamer.
15—Vinca Celeries.
16—6-inch Poinsetta Comports.
17—6-inch Baskets.
18—10-inch Vases.
19—8-inch Baskets.
20—12-inch Vases.



Positively no mail or telephone orders accepted—No deliveries.

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35c to $5

—In this section devoted exclusively to Novelty Corsages we present many wonderful reproductions of flowers in colors to match any costume.

—Each bouquet is attractively put up in a gift box making a truly delightful present.

—Cluster Violets — 75c to $3.50.

Orchids $1 to $5

Christmas Toy Town

Invites the Children Saturday

—Toys— Dolls— Trains— Games— and all kinds of Playthings to bring cheer and happiness to children. The result of a year's effort and preparation to have ready our usual complete stock. The greater majority were made in the United States of America—some from abroad—American Toys for American boys and girls.

Choose Toys early this year.

Xmas Silk Hosiery

$2 pr.

—When Silk Hosiery makes such an attractive gift it is great good fortune to be able to buy Richelieu Ribbed or hand embroidered Clock Silk Hosiery at $2.00 a pair.

—The refinement and beauty of the colors in this line are entirely unapproached in any other.

—Per pair—$2.00.

95c yd Silk Sale Now On 95c yd

Xmas Gloves

—The Glove stock is up to its Christmas standard of completeness. It is not necessary, however, that you should wait until December 24th before you buy. Here you have the advantage of selecting from the biggest general stock ever shown in one store, while the prices are admitted by every one as being plainly fair. Expert glove fitters attend to your wants—and we are very well equipped to attend to all your glove needs.

—LADIES' P. K. GLACE GLOVES.....$1.75 to $2.75

—LADIES' MOCHA GLOVES .....$1.75 to $2.50

—CHILDREN'S MOCHA and CAPE GLOVES $1.25 and $1.50

—MEN'S FUR-LINED GLOVES $6.50

—Agents for Fownes' Trefousse and Reynier Gloves.

Xmas Cards

—In the Suit Section, second floor, spacious and commodious quarters that are so desired by Christmas shoppers. There are all kinds of Holiday Cards, Accessories and Novelties offered in splendid selections.
Prices .....1¢ to $2.50

Gift Section

—Situated in the Millinery Section, second floor. An unusual display of appropriate and useful gifts, artistically and charmingly arranged. A great many exclusive articles in this section.
Prices .....$1.00 to $100

Men's Furnishing Goods

—*The Elite of Oakland come to Taft's for their Men's Xmas Gifts.*

Men's Shirts

— MEN'S SHIRTS in a handsome variety. Really striking new effect in colors and pattern —$1.50 to $3.50.

Dress Vests

—FULL DRESS VESTS featuring the new V opening lapel collar — $3.50 to $7.50

Smoking Jackets

—SMOKING JACKETS that are rich looking and comfortable—$5 to $25.

Lounging Robes

— LOUNGING ROBES in handsome, fashionable, durable fabrics — $3.75 to $40.

Holiday Neckwear

—MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR in exclusive patterns and shades—50c to $3.50

Slip-On Sweaters

— REGULATION SLIP-ON SWEATERS for soldiers. Prices—$5 & $5.50.

Parisian Ivory

—Finest quality, finest finish Parisian Ivory. Comes in all the desirable pieces for toilet sets, manicure sets and articles for the dresser and desk at moderate prices from 25¢ to $25.00

Imported Perfumes

—We show a large collection of Imported Perfumes, nicely boxed for gifts. The best known makes, viz.: Coty, Pinaud's, Roger & Gallet, Houbigant's, Piver's, and all the best known American brands. Always an acceptable gift for ladies and misses. Priced from 50¢ box to $12.50 box

Manicure Sets and Vanities

—DAINTY SETS IN LEATHER CASES and NOVELTY BOXES, complete with all fine quality accessories; they come in various sizes and novelty leathers; make a pretty and useful gift. Prices from $1.50 to $5

—A DAINTY LINE OF NOVELTY VANITIES in all colors, Oriental effects and fancy bags and boxes with rouges and powders. Priced from .....50¢ to $2.50

Gift Umbrellas

—Why not get a good Umbrella now and be prepared for the rainy days? Just the Umbrella you want is here at prices from.....$1.25 to $15

—WOMEN'S PURE SILK UMBRELLAS, with neat, short handle and cord loop or English club stick handle. Special. $3.45

Special Values in

Ladies' Coats

Featured at

$29.50
$39.50
$49.50

— Beautiful creations for motoring, travel and general wear during the colder months. Many of them are bewitchingly trimmed with fur, displaying high close collars, wide buckled belts, novelty sleeves and pockets.

—Made of Velours, Broadcloths, Silvertones, Bolivias and Pom Poms in every wanted shade.

Christmas Slippers

For Men, Women and Children

—It is quite likely that Slippers are included in your list of Holiday gifts. If so, come direct to Taft's; you'll be saved needless worry, and we're confident of pleasing you.

—MEN'S Black Vici Kid Everett Slippers, hand turned soles. Price.....$2.50

—MEN'S Finest Tan Kid Opera Slippers, all hand turned soles. Price.....$3.00

—MEN'S Tan Kid Juliets, hand sewed. Price $3.50

MEN'S Felt Romeos and Slippers, hand sewed soles. Price $2.00

—All the new styles in Hi-Lo and Comfys in nice soft, warm slippers.
Prices .....$2.00 and $2.50

—A COMPLETE LINE OF LADIES' FINEST FELT FOOTWEAR, in all colors; an acceptable Holiday gift.
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—LADIES' SATIN QUILTED SLIPPERS in blue, pink, lavender, black and old rose, low covered heels; a dainty gift.
Price $2.50

—A COMPLETE LINE OF CHILDREN'S FELT WARM SLIPPERS, in Comfys and Romeos, all colors.
Price .....$1.00 to $1.25

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Sizes 9 to 13½ $2.45

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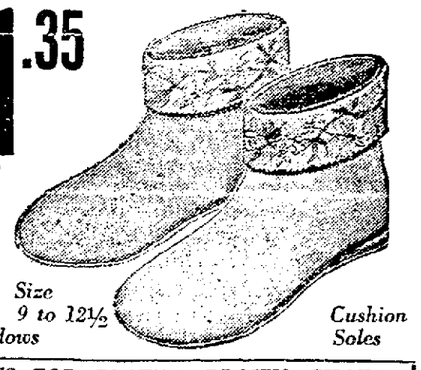
Other Sizes and qualities in proportion

Boys' Gunmetal Calf Lace Shoes
WITH NEOLIN SOLES
Size 9 to 13½ $2.45
Sizes 1 to 2 $2.65—Sizes 2½ to 5½ $2.95

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S RED FELT BOOTIES

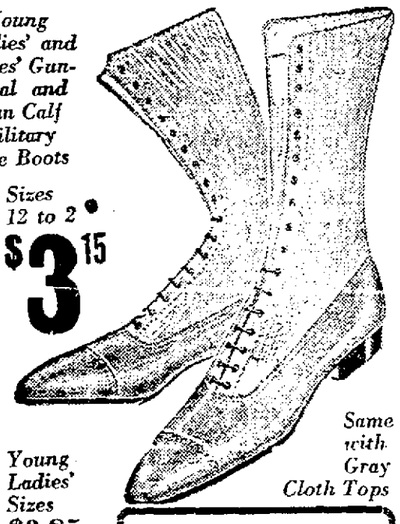
$1.35



See Our Windows *Size 9 to 12½* *Cushion Soles*

Young Ladies' and Misses' Gun-Metal and Tan Calf Military Lace Boots

Sizes 12 to 2 $3.15



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Bring the Children—Fancy Toys Free!

RUSH TO ENLIST

The local army recruiting office broke all records by noon today, the last hour in which men subject to draft under the present requirements could enlist in the regular army. Up to that time approximately 1000 Oaklanders had signified their intention of becoming soldiers. Most of them had previously been exempted from service by the first draft, or would have been called into immediate service under the second draft. The majority signed for the aviation service. Local recruiting officers estimated a million enlistments for the last week throughout the United States.

WOOLSEY'S LEASE

In a resolution presented by Mayor Davie and adopted by the city council today, Attorney A. J. Woolsey was called upon to appear before Commissioner of Public Works Morse not later than December 20 and execute the lease he was awarded for acreage on the Western waterfront and to put up the necessary bond of $25,000. Woolsey has posted a cash forfeit of $2500 to guarantee fulfillment of the contract.

MOTORIST KILLED

RICHMOND, Dec. 14.—John Sederquist, signal operator in the employ of the Santa Fe, was instantly killed today when a motorcycle on which he was riding the track, ran into a train in a fog.

TO AID SUFFERERS

A fund for the benefit of the sufferers in the Halifax disaster is to be raised through the efforts of the Merchants' Exchange. Mayor Davie gave the project his official approval in a proclamation issued today.

LIEUT. COOK WINS MEDAL

Frank B. Cook Jr., son of F. B. Cook, former member of the Board of Education and a lieutenant in the Fourth Regiment of Engineers, stationed temporarily at Vancouver Barracks, has won a sharpshooters' medal which he displayed proudly on a visit just concluded to his father. Cook is a graduate of the local schools and was in business with his father before he volunteered to serve in France.

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Sugar 13½ LBS. $1.00

(Limit 13½ lbs. to customer)

Mince Meat, fancy bulk, regular 25c, 2 lbs	35¢
Mince Meat, None Such, regular 15c per pkg	11¢
Cluster Raisins, per pound	10¢
Mixed Nuts (going fast at), per pound	25¢
Brazils, fancy, large nuts and all good, per pound	20¢
Pop Corn, sold anywhere at 12½c—2 pounds	15¢
Plum Pudding, large size, 55¢—small	30¢
Pumpkin, 2 cans for	25¢
Asparagus Tips, regular 25c per can	15¢
Asparagus, regular 15c, 2 cans for	25¢
Peas, Beauty Brand, regular 15c, 3 cans	35¢
Peas, Del Monte, a snap, 3 cans	40¢
Tomatoes, Hunt's solid pack, 2 cans	25¢
Syrup, Maple flavor, regular 60c and 30c, Special	35¢, 20¢
Macaroni and Pastes, all kinds, 3 pounds	25¢
Fancy Mixed Cookies, just the kind for Xmas, per lb	20¢
Ginger Snaps, a snappy snap, 2 lbs. for	25¢
Lima Beans, tiny green, per can	15¢
Tuna, V. C. Yellow Tail, for salad, etc, large tin, 2 cans	25¢
Olives, Libby Imported Queens, pint	15¢
Bread—Ekonomie Special, large loaf	10¢

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SUGAR CURED HAMS, per pound	30¢
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Large Beef Tongues, while they last, each	75¢
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30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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Quickly Ended by a Pleasant, Germ-Killing Antiseptic.

The little Hyomei inhaler is made of hard rubber and can easily be carried in pocket or purse. It will last a lifetime.

Into this inhaler you pour a few drops of magical Hyomei.

This is absorbed by the antiseptic gauze within and now you are ready to breathe it in over the germ-infested membrane where it will speedily begin its work of killing catarrhal germs. Hyomei is made of Australian eucalyptol combined with other antiseptics and is very pleasant to breathe.

It is guaranteed to banish catarrh, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, coughs and colds or money back. It cleans out a stuffed-up head in two minutes.

Sold by The Owl Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Complete outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomei, costs but little, while extra bottles, if afterward needed, may be obtained of any druggist.—Advertisement.

I HEREBY PROMISE

If you will be a Good Fellow at Christmas, wishful to bring joy to some child who would otherwise suffer disappointment and heartache in being forgotten, fill out the attached blank and either bring or mail it to the Blue Bird Bureau, OAKLAND TRIBUNE. It is for you to decide how many children you can make happy, and in what way you can do it best.

I will be Santa Claus to ..... children (state number you wish to care for). Kindly send me names and ages of children

in .....

(State district in which you can work best.)

.....(Name)

.....Street Avenue

.....(City)

High-hearted joy of living and love of human companionship, not the mere *wish to give, and be done with it*, but the happiness of giving and sharing, of getting pleasure by making happiness for others—these are expressed in a letter from an "old bachelor" received today. This whole-souled co-partner of Kris Kringle is not going to let it go at filling a stocking—that is not his way. He's going to provide a Christmas dinner, with "turkey and fixin's."

And he's going to help eat it!

Not for him to flit in at the chimney, leave a couple of packages and depart in the cold. No, sir! He'll bring the presents and the good things to eat, and he'll perhaps put on an apron and help about the kitchen. Then he will join in the Christmas dinner, and help to make it merry.

This is a real Santa Claus letter. Listen to the simple words of this merry Good Fellow:

"To the Blue Bird Bureau, OAKLAND TRIBUNE:

"I promise to make one little girl happy this Christmas, and also the mother, if she will cook a good Christmas dinner for an old bachelor. I will buy the turkey and what goes with it. And also presents for the little one. You can look up my standing if you want to. I am very respectfully yours,

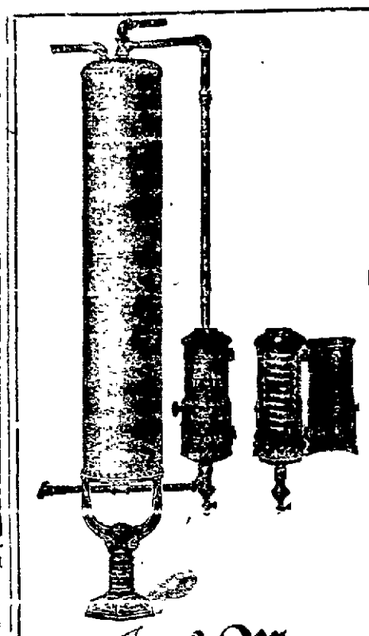
"_____."

Blue Bird has been casting about for a good cook among the mothers of the children who have asked to be remembered Christmas. It would be a high crime and misdemeanor to ruin that turkey and the digestion of a Good Fellow. And the "old bachelor" may rest assured he will be allowed to fulfill his promise.

From a woman who had asked that her little ones be made happy on Christmas day, there came a pathetic letter asking that the first one should not be overlooked. It is a letter that tells worlds concerning the fears of a mother looking forward to Christmas and doubting whether the little tads would be remembered with a doll or a gun and some goodies by Santa Claus. She writes:

"Dear Good Fellow: I hope you won't mind my writing again, but I am so afraid my children will be disappointed again this year.

"I see where you think it not advisable to divide the children in one family among several Good Fellows and you are right. But it is this way: The two younger children do not really understand what Christmas means and would not be disappointed. But Tommy and Bert understand better and would feel very bad if they are forgotten. If some Good Fellow could take them perhaps some other Good Fellow will take the two younger ones, but hate to think of the older ones being disappointed."



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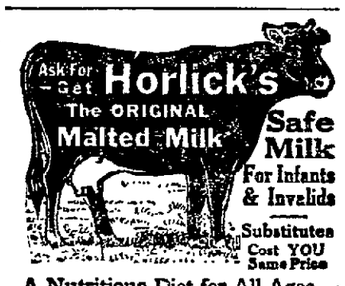

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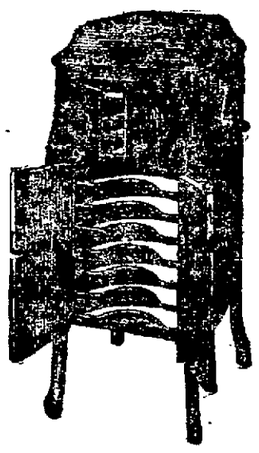

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CLARET, from our own vineyards, of exceptional quality and flavor: regular 75c, per gallon ..... 60¢

ZINFANDEL XX, our finest Zinfandel, well-aged, a wine of wonderful character and smoothness; reg. $1 per gallon ..... 85¢

BURGUNDY, PRIVATE STOCK, a rich, heavy wine, exceptional flavor, regular $1.50, per gallon $1.25

RIESLING XX possesses all the qualities looked for in a *good* white wine: regular $1 per gallon ..... 85¢

SAUTERNE, our finest white wine, dry and piquant but not sour; regular $1.50 per gallon $1.25

PORT BEST and SHERRY BEST, sweet wines which we highly recommend both for flavor and tonic qualities, reg. $2 gal. $1.50

PORT and SHERRY, SUPERIOR, exceptional wines, 8 years' aging is responsible for their richness and flavor, regular $2.50, per gallon $1.90

PORT and SHERRY, OLD RESERVE, rare wines of a very old vintage, regular $3.00, per gallon $2.25

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SEQUOIA COCKTAILS, a delicious appetizer, mixed by an expert: regular $1.50, per bottle $1.10

GENEVA HOLLAND GIN, a truly fine gin of a quality that is becoming rare in America, regular $2.00, per bottle $1.70

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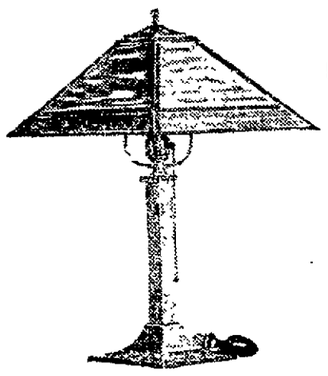

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Our Christmas Special	$3.85
General Electric Irons	$5.00
Hot Point Irons	$5.00
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Antique Brass Stands, with art glass shades	$4.80
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Specaol Empire Gold	$7.75
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Adjustable Reading Lamps	$3.75
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BURGUNDY, extra special, per gallon	60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25
RIESLING, extra special, per gallon	75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
SAUTERNE, extra special, per gallon	75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
COCKTAILS, mixed by an expert, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. Cherries Free	
GREAT COMBINATION—1 bottle Port, 1 Sherry, 1 Muscatel, 1 Zinfandel, regular price $4.40. Special	$1.15
COMBINATION NO. 2—One bottle Sunnybrook or Rio Vista Special Rye, with a bottle of Manhattan or Martini Cocktails	$2.00
CHOICE SWEET WINES in sanitary glass containers: Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel, Zinfandel, Burgundy, 60c, 75c, $1.00 per half gallon. Full gallons	$1.20, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00
BRANDIES, Choice California	$1.25, $1.50, $1.60, $1.75
CLAREMONT DRY GIN, good to mix cocktails, a real special	$1.25
ROYAL LIFE DRY GIN	$1.40
CREME DE MENTHE	75c and $1.25
ANISETTE	65c and $1.25
APRICOT, PEACH, BLACKBERRY, ORANGE CORDIALS, made from pure California fruit	$1.00, $1.25, $1.50
POUSSE CAFE, Orange Curacoa, in stone jugs, a fine after dinner drink, regular $1.75, special	$1.40
WHISKEY—OLD CROW, Special White Label	$1.25, $1.50
SUNNYBROOK	$1.25, $1.50
R. B. HAYDEN	$1.25, $1.50
WOODLAWN	$1.25, $1.50
OLD PRIVATE STOCK	$1.15
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Clay Street Entrance

Mutton Special

MUTTON STEW—per pound 10c

MUTTON SHOULDER ROAST, per lb 12c

WILD HARE—Each 30c and 35c

No. 56 MRS. R. LOUIS. No. 56

Golden State Butter

Ends the quest for the best

Fancy Calif. Cream Cheese, 25c lb.

Missouri Boys' Peanut Butter. Positively highest quality obtainable. Bring your own container and have it ground and churned while you wait. Only 20c lb.

TOBACCO SPECIALS

Stand at Clay St. Entrance.

Genuine Wheat Straw Papers, 6 for	25c
CIGARETTES.	
Fatima	12c
Omar	12c
London Life	7c
Lucky Strike	9c
Chesterfield	9c
Obak	4c
La Marquise	12c
CHEWING TOBACCO.	
Star, per plug	49c
Horseshoe, per plug	49c
Penn's Twist, per pound	49c
CHRISTMAS JARS.	
Velvet, 16 oz.	75c
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Prince Albert, 16 oz.	55c
TOBACCO.	
Durham, 6 for	22c
Pedro	8c
Velvet	8c
Prince Albert	8c
Tuxedo	9c
Edgeworth	9c
Gold Shore	9c
Union Leader 16-oz. Lunch Box	50c
Pedro 16-oz. Lunch Box	60c
Dixie Queen 16 oz. Tin	50c
Prince Albert 16 oz. Tin	73c
Velvet 16 oz. Tin	73c

Lack of space prevents us from quoting extraordinary prices on many other standard brands.

KESSLER'S GROCERY

Borden's Eagle Milk, reg. 25c, can	20c
Wesson Oil, reg. 45c	34c
New Sugar Corn, reg. 20c, 2 for	25c
Calumet Baking Powder	18c
Shilling's Coffee, lb. can	35c
Royal Egg Noodle, 2 pkgs.	17c
Fancy Mixed Nuts	22c
Fancy White Navy Beans, lb.	15c
Large Roll Tissue Paper, 6 for	25c
Del Monte Pumpkin, 2 cans	25c
Folger's Pure Extract, 2 oz. bot.	19c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 3 for	25c
Albacore Tuna, reg. 15c can	7c
Instant Postum, small size	24c
Honey Corn Crisps, same as Kellog's, 2 for	15c
Birdseye and Domino Matches, 2 for	9¢

20—STAND—20.

EGGS from our San Martin Chicken Farms. Sweet, fresh, wholesome. From ranch to consumer in less than three days.

ALPINE SEGO MT. VERNON **MILK 11c** For Sale at Fruit Stand Alpine limited

SEGO, MT. VERNON per case $5.30

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High grade Home-Made Salads, combination Shrimp, Potato, Crab.
Home-made Mayonnaise for sale.
Dill Pickles, 4 for 5c
Sweet, Mixed, per pint 15c

Candy Specials
American and Broken Mixed, per lb. 13c
Fancy Mixed, 2 lbs. 35c
Chocolate Creams, lb. box 43c

No. 30 NAT SNYDER Clay St. Entrance.
Beans
Red and Pink Beans, per lb. 9c

No. 64
"Vans"
Pure Lard, per lb. 28c
Bacon, per lb. 35c
Picnic Hams, per lb. 22c

35-37 STANDS 35-37

Fancy Pasteurized Creamery **BUTTER 2 lbs. 95c**

Best Large Fresh Ranch **EGGS 56c** dozen

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HOOD RIVER JONATHAN APPLES, box	$1.40
CHOICE LEMONS, per dozen	5¢
HAWAIIAN BANANAS, per dozen	20¢
POMEGRANATES, 5 for	10¢

STAND 31. MRS. WRIGHT

Brookfield Creamery Butter, 2 pounds .. 98c

Meat Department

Washington Street Entrance

SIRLOIN STEAKS, per pound	20c
SHOULDER RIB STEAKS, per lb.	17½c
STANDARD RIB ROAST, per lb.	20c
POT ROAST, per lb.	15c

MRS. HOOBWITZ COOKIES—Made specially for Sanitary Free Market. All Fancy Mixed, 20c lb.

Navlet Coffee ..... 30c lb.
Sure to Please.

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Winning Numbers Wednesday, the 12th

How To Have Health Happiness

If you can eat bountifully, sleep soundly, work vigorously, you enjoy life to the limit and those around you enjoy being near you. You radiate health happiness.

The great secret is plenty of rich, red blood bounding through your veins. For the blood is the stream of life. If it is thin, watery, and sluggish, poisons breed and keep the general health constantly below par.

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Take *Pepto-Mangan* if your strength is not equal to your ambition, if your listlessness makes you a quitter, if you are generally run down.

As a rapidly flowing river irrigates and enriches its bordering soil, so does the blood when abounding in healthy red-blood cells give strength and vigor to the body.

Pepto-Mangan builds the body by enriching the blood, by creating thousands of new red-blood cells which, as they course through the system, drive out poisons and carry health to every part of the body.

Friendly Warning· There are many imitations. Refuse them—accept only the genuine—*Gude's Pepto-Mangan*. You can tell by the package and bottle. Never sold in bulk. Read the circular wrapped around the bottle.

Study this picture so you will know how genuine Pepto-Mangan looks

Pepto-Mangan is made only by
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WAR WORK FUND REACHES $30,000

With a rush of dollars to the headquarters of the Catholic war work fund campaign headquarters the big fifteen-day "drive" in Alameda county closed last night. Final returns have not been compiled, but it is estimated the campaign more than tipped the scales at the $30,000 mark.

Alameda has not reported. It is estimated by Treasurer Frank Cerini of the "drive" committee that Alameda will contribute approximately $1500 to the fund.

The campaign in Richmond has not as yet got under way. The committee has been organized as a branch of the Berkeley managing committee and both the residential and business districts of Richmond will be thoroughly canvassed for dollars.

Hayward is on the fifth day of its campaign. The Hayward committee is conducting the campaign on the sliding scale plan. No definite goal or time limit has been set. Centerville and several of the other smaller towns in the county have not turned in their final figures.

"It is difficult to estimate the exact total which will be reached," said Cerini last night. "The returns are slow in coming in."

Fifty workers who are responsible for the success of the "drive" held a get-together meeting last night in Knights of Columbus Hall, 660 Thirteenth street, headquarters of the campaign.

"We have 'gone over the top,'" said Joseph A. Kennedy, "drive" manager. "Oakland has done its share toward providing home comforts for our soldier and sailor boys."

The goal of the Alameda county campaign was $30,000.

RED CROSS AFTER 467,000 MEMBERS

An interesting feature of the present Red Cross Christmas membership drive is the display of Red Cross service flags in the windows of homes of members.

The Pacific division, comprising the states of California, Arizona and Nevada, is expected to raise 467,000 of the 10,000,000 new members sought in the big nation-wide drive.

W. L. Hathaway, chairman of the campaign for the Pacific division, in a statement received at the Oakland headquarters today, says: "If the three states of the Pacific division gain every new member in the quotas assigned these states will only have a membership proportionate to that of Eastern and Middle Western chapters before the membership drive begins."

Oakland ministers will emphasize the importance of the Red Cross membership drive from their pulpits next Sunday.

SUIT FOLLOWS ACCIDENT.

The San Francisco Terminal Railways has been made defendant in a suit for $11,050 damages instituted by Mrs. Margaret Rarich and her husband, E. R. Rarich, who allege that the damage was sustained by Mrs. Rarich being thrown from a street car at Twelfth and Fallon streets in December, 1916, when the motorman carelessly started the car before she alighted.

WILL SELL STAMPS

Thrift stamps were placed on sale today in ticket offices, news stands and in the car barns and shops of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways. Employees have been instructed to do all possible to increase the sale of the stamps.

WALSH OBJECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Majority Leader Kitchin sought consent of the House today to vote January 7 on the constitutional suffrage amendment, but Representative Walsh, Massachusetts, objected and that ended it for the time being.

Washington near 13th — **Quinn & Broder** — Washington near 13th

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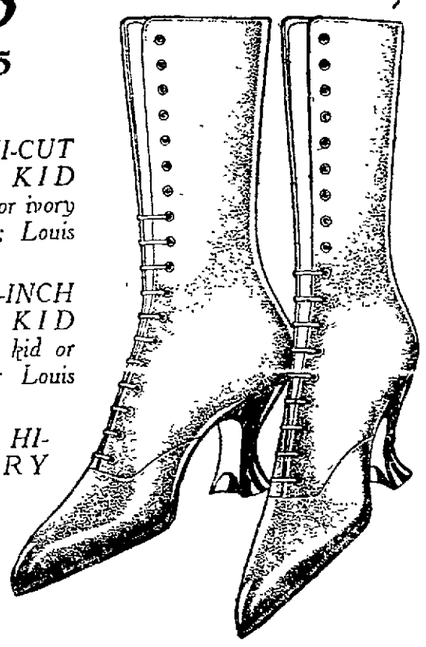

—CLEVER HI-CUT BLACK VICI KID BOOTS with gray or ivory colored cloth tops; Louis heels.

—STYLISH 8-INCH MAHOGANY KID BOOTS with ivory kid or buck tops; leather Louis heels.

—POPULAR HI-CUT MILITARY BOOT of gray or ivory kid vamp with cloth top to match.

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ROASTS

Rib Roast, lb. ..... **17½¢**
Standard Rib Roast, lb **20¢**
Prime Cut Rib Roast—pound .... **20¢** and **22½¢**
Pot Roast, lb. **15¢** & **17½¢**
Rolled Shoulder Roast, lb. ..... **17½¢**

FRUIT DEPT.

ORANGES — Fancy, new sweet Navel Oranges—per dozen ..... **25¢**
APPLES — Fancy Oregon Spitzenberger Table Apples, by the box..... **$1.75**
By the dozen ..... **15¢**

MUTTON

Rack Roast, per lb..... **20¢**
Shoulder Roast, lb..... **15¢**
Loin Roast, lb..... **22½¢**
Prime Rib Chops, lb.. **22½¢**
Shoulder Chops, lb.... **17½¢**
Loin Chops, lb..... **22½¢**

POULTRY DEPT.

Strictly Fresh Dressed California Hens, per lb ... **35¢**
Wild Hare, ea.. **30¢** & **35¢**

Crabs and Oysters

Fresh Boiled Deep Sea Crabs—each ..... **25¢** & **30¢**
Large Eastern Oysters—per dozen ..... **25¢**

BUTTER

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Highest grade Pasteurized
2 LB. SQUARE for **98c**

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2 LB. SQUARE for **90c**

OLEOMARGARINE, lb. **30¢**
2 pounds for ..... **59¢**

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Every Egg Guaranteed
FRESH RANCH EGGS, dozen **57c**
FRESH PULLET EGGS, dozen **50c**
Positively no storage eggs sold

Liberty Bonds

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Help the government and help yourself at the same time. With every $1 purchase of Lesser's Coffee, Tea, Cocoa or Chocolate we will give one 25-Cent Thrift Stamp—$4.12 worth of these stamps entitle you to one $5.00 Liberty Bond. Start saving by buying your Coffee, Tea, Cocoa and Chocolate at the Washington Market.

Lesser's Best Coffee, lb..... **30¢**
Lesser's Best Tea, lb, **60¢, 50¢**
Lesser's Best Cocoa, lb..... **30¢**
Lesser's Best Chocolate, lb... **25¢**

One 25-cent stamp with $1 purchase
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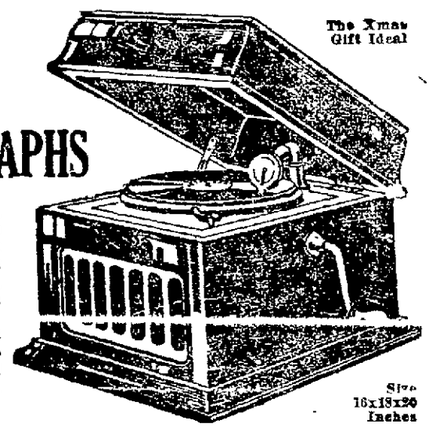

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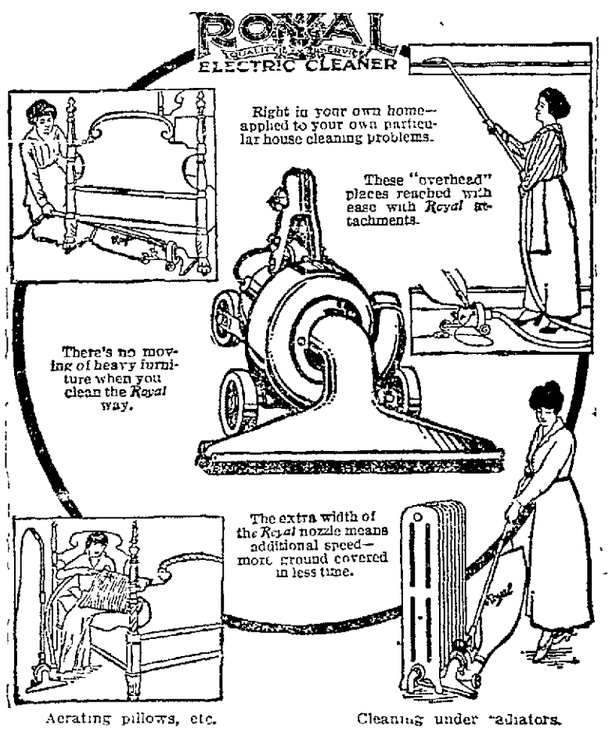

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PERSONALS

David F. Gamble, head of the Gamble Robinson Co. of Minneapolis, and one of the most powerful capitalists of the middlewest, has chosen Oakland for a winter resort. He and his family will arrive shortly at the Hotel Oakland to make Oakland their headquarters during the cold months in Minneapolis.

L. V. Smith has returned from a six weeks' visit to Chicago and other cities in the middlewest. He is again making his home at Hotel Oakland.

F. K. Farmer of Lodi arrived in Oakland today and will enlist in the aviation corps. He is at the St. Mark.

John P. Knox of San Diego has arrived in Oakland on a business trip. He will spend several days here, making his headquarters at the St. Mark.

Charles Buettler, Los Angeles publicity expert, is registered at the St. Mark.

Society

The descendent of one of California's oldest families who has added his name to the list of "flying cadets" is John Brooks Reis, the distinguished young son of Mrs. John O'Neill Reis and a grandson of the late Dr. Sam Houston Brooks, who pioneers remember as the first controller of California and one of the earliest settlers on the Pacific coast. Reis, who has been training with the Berkeley aviation corps, left on Tuesday for St. Louis, where he will be given an added course before receiving his final orders. He was one of the popular men in the University of California and a leader in fraternity circles. Before war was declared he and Lieutenant Charles Zook Sutton, whose betrothal to Miss Amy Long was announced this week, were associated as business partners. Gustav Reis has joined the colors also and is at present stationed in San Diego. While her sons are fighting for their country in different branches of the service, Mrs. Reis will remain in Oakland, where she is [illegible]

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Mrs. J. P. Smith has canceled her invitations for December 29, when she was to have presided as hostess at a pretty affair at the Claremont Country Club. Mrs. Smith will entertain at a future date for her intended guest of honor.

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Miss Jean Scupham, daughter of Mrs. John R. Scupham, will entertain tomorrow afternoon at luncheon at her home in honor of Mrs. Edwin Garthwaite, who was Miss Marion Hook before her marriage. Miss Scupham was a member of the bridal party at the Hook-Garthwaite wedding some months ago. Mr. Garthwaite is awaiting orders which may take him away at any moment.

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Harry Morton, who formerly made his home in this city, is visiting in Oakland for a week and is the house guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles C. Lombard, in East Oakland. The Mortons now have a pretty home at Glendora, in the southern part of the state.

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Miss Helen Havens and her father, Charles R. Havens, who have been in Southern California, have returned to their apartments at the Hotel Shattuck. Miss Havens visited her fiance, Russell Ray Ingels of Fresno. Unfortunately Ingels had just been quarantined.

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At Christmas time the resident members of the Mt. Diablo Park Club are to be the chief participants in the holiday festivities. Plans for the annual New Year's celebration are well in hand and many reservations are being made daily.

Among the recent guests at the club have been Miss Jeanette Maxfield, Miss Alice Burdick, Miss Emily Moore, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Janet Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dixon, Lieutenant Thomas M. Dargie is one of the editors of "Over the Top," a Camp Lewis publication. He expects to receive orders shortly for another part of the country or abroad. For some time he has been in quarantine. Mrs. Dargie is staying at the Country Club, which is the rendezvous for many of the brides this winter.

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The marriage of Miss Rubie Porterfield, daughter of Mrs. Charles Wallace Porterfield, and Robert Mayes Northcutt of San Francisco took place December 2, Rev. John Stephens of the First Methodist Church in this city officiating. The announcement comes as a surprise to their friends. The bride was a student at the Berkeley High School as well as the A to Zed School.

After a brief wedding trip by motor the couple will reside in apartments in San Francisco.

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In compliment to Mrs. Ernest Gerlinger of Portland, a former Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority girl who is visiting here, Miss Elsie Everson entertained at tea Wednesday afternoon. The guest list was limited mostly to the sorority sisters of the honor guest who are members of the Kappa Alumnae. Mrs. Gerlinger was Mis Irene Hazard before her marriag everal years ago.

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The usual monthly shopping luncheon of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Plaza hotel in San Francisco. This custom of regularly arranging for an informal meeting of the former college classmates is a delightful one which has proven to be the inspiration for some of the most enjoyable affairs of the winter.

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Miss Elizabeth Westgate will leave Monday for Los Angeles, where she is to be the guest of Mrs. William Baurhyte and Mrs. Horatio Cogswell. Mrs. Baurhyte has one of the pretty homes in the southern city. Miss Westgate will return to her home in Alameda before Christmas.

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Tomorrow evening is the date for the dinner dance at the Hotel Shattuck, which is to be attended by a large number of the college men and women. It is always the social event of the month. Sunday evening the members of the Winged Helmet society are to hold their initiation banquet.

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Mrs. George Presley is entertaining for Miss Elizabeth Carrick, the fiancee of Harold Slattery, tomorrow afternoon, with a prettily appointed luncheon. Among the guests are to be Miss Blanche Reynolds, Miss Anna Kessler, Miss Lucia Smith and Mrs. James N. [illegible], Mrs. Peter Daniels and Mrs. [illegible]. Mrs. Presley will entertain at her home on Russian Hill in San Francisco.

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One hundred and fifty of the school set are to be guests this evening at a dancing party which Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] are to give this evening for Miss Marian Allardt, the dance to be given in Ebell clubhouse. Mrs. Allardt will be assisted by Mrs. William H. Morrison, Mrs. Frederick Allardt and Mrs. Churchill Taylor.

Among the dinner parties to precede the party will be those at the home of Christopher Jenks, who has asked a dozen friends to dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shepherd Jenks; and Mrs. Churchill Taylor, who will have as her honor guest the hostess, Miss Marian Allardt.

LECTURE RECITAL AID TO LISTENERS

By Ray C. B. Brown

Those who had no previous knowledge of Dvorak's fifth symphony before they attended the lecture-recital by Miss Alice C. Bumbaugh and the Pacific Piano Quartet will bring to the enjoyment of that composition, when it is played this evening by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra in the Auditorium Opera House, a keenness of appreciation that might otherwise be lacking. A preliminary reading of the map is most helpful to those about to walk in unknown territory.

At first thought, one might classify a symphony lecture-recital with other lectures designed primarily fo rthe assistance of the [illegible]. But there are valid reasons why such a classification is erroneous. Music, because of its evanescent quality, is the most difficult of all the arts for amateurs. Literature, painting and sculpture remain stationary before the eyes, and one may ponder until the message of the artist becomes clear. But music is movement, and with the cessation of movement it ceases to be, save in the memory, until it is repeated. This applies, of course, to the vast majority of people, who are only listeners, and not to professional musicians for whom the printed notes are as legible and significant as the printed letters of a book.

The average amateur listener, hearing a symphony for the first time, may be compared to one watching the formation and dissolution of clouds in a summer sky. Out of the blue emptiness appears a wisp of white vapor which grows and spreads, assumes forms with which the imagination may play, shifts constantly into new forms and finally vanishes. If such a listener knows in advance what forms are to be projected and what their meanings are, enjoyment is enhanced.

Miss Bumbaugh's lecture was free from technicalities and just illuminative enough to provide clues for the labyrinth of sound. Mrs. J. I. Del Valle, Miss Gertrude Livingston, Miss Marguerite Darch and Miss Jennie Rosenberg played the entire score on two pianofortes with admirable precision. This eight-hand method of presentation brought out with clarity the thematic development.

The lecture-recitals will precede each of the remaining Oakland symphony concerts this season, and it is to be hoped that the attendance will increase to dimensions more commensurate with their value.

FAIR STAR COMING

Mary Pickford is coming to Oakland. This time in person and to the T. & D. Theater fell the supreme luck of having secured the engagement of the famous star for Christmas week. It was only after days of negotiations and strenuous efforts, however, that the little star's signature was secured to an agreement that means her appearance in this city for the first time. Thousands of admirers of the famous star will thus be afforded an opportunity of seeing Mary Pickford as she appears in reality.

As an added attraction to the big screen bill at the new T. & D. Theater this week a patriotic spectacle is offered that has seen few duplicates on the stage. The act is a distinct surprise. It discloses, through a gradual lighting effect in blue tone illuminants, the Statue of Liberty with the brilliance of New York in the background. Before the rise of the curtain on the spectacle, Miss Della Compton, the vaudeville singer engaged especially for the act, sings "Good-by, Dolly Gray," which is descriptive of the days of the Spanish-American war. She is joined in duet by Henry Menn in the garb of a soldier of that time. At the close of the spectacle and as the scintillating rays of a red, white and blue sunburst envelop the scene, Msis Compton sings "Over There," joined by Menn in the uniform of khaki that distinguishes the Liberty army of today.

Uncle Sam's Food Bulletin.

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission's bulletin today follows:

PEANUT DUMPLINGS.

3 tablespoonfuls butter.
3 tablespoonfuls flour.
¼ cupful peanuts, ground, or peanut butter.
1½ teaspoonfuls salt.
2 cupfuls water.
3 cupfuls milk.
Pepper.

Melt the butter and cook the flour in it a few minutes. Add water, salt, pepper and cook until it thickens, then add milk and peanuts. When it boils drop dumplings into it and cook, covered, for 20 minutes. Use any good recipe for dumplinge. Here is one for plain dumplings:

1 cupful flor.
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder.
½ teaspoonful salt.
6 tablespoonfuls milk.

DRUGGIST SUICIDES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Despondent over his health, George Redmond, a druggist of 989 Eddy street, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Redmond was found by his brother, J. E. Redmond, this morning.

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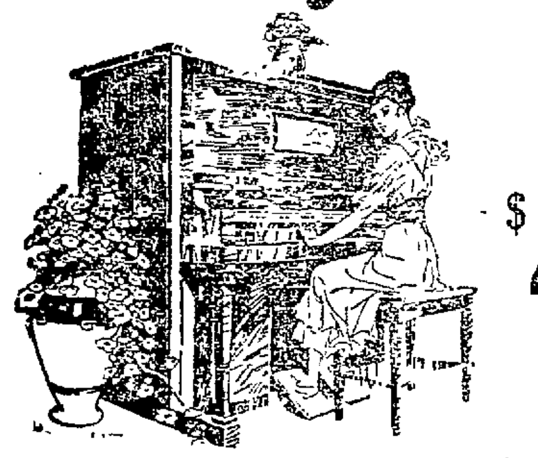

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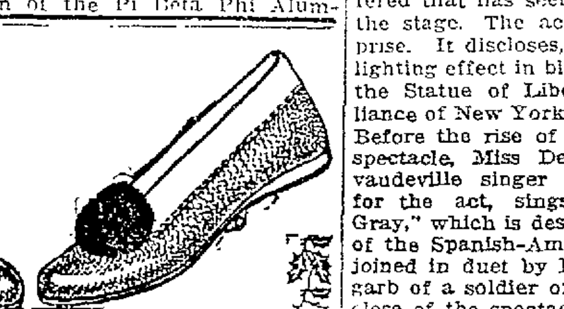

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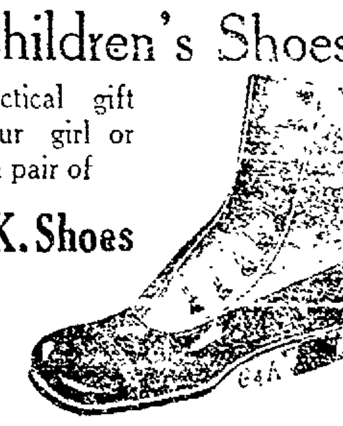

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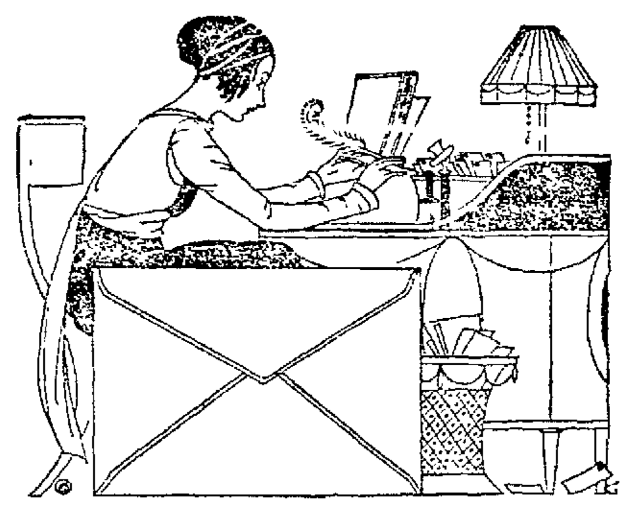

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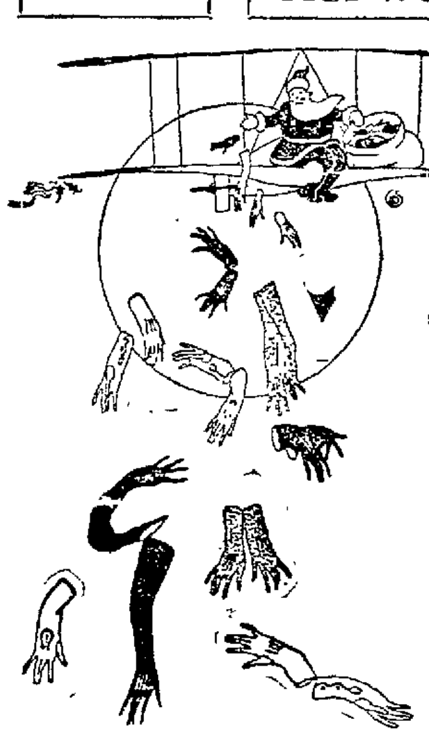

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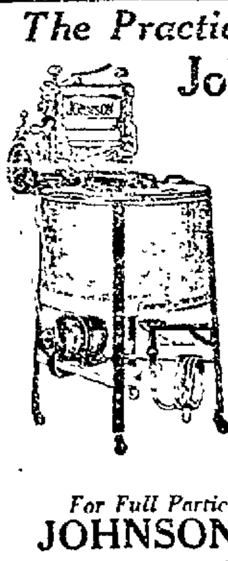

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Dutch Holstrum Crowding Hack Miller in Bat Race

"Babe" Hollis Shows Good Pitching Record, but Lacks Fielding Support

Dutch Holstrum of the Oakland Natives and Mulcahy of the Fruitvale Natives break into the limelight this week in the individual batting records of players in the Class A division of the Winter League. Holstrum is pressing Hack Miller for first batting honors, while Mulcahy is right on the heels of Dutch Reuther for third batting honors. This quartet tops the list in the batting averages, with Rube Gardner and George Armstrong, the Pittsburg youth who has been monopolizing the spotlight up to this week, crowded back to a tie for fifth place batting honors.

Holstrum made the best gains in Sunday's game and is close behind Miller. Holstrum is batting .437 and Miller is hitting at a .450 clip. Dutch Reuther is hitting .421, Mulcahy .391 and Gardner and Armstrong are each hitting .376. Hawks, the new Oakland Native outfielder, is off to a flying start with four hits in four times up for his first game, but until he keeps up that kind of a stride for a couple more games he can hardly claim first batting honors ahead of Hack Miller.

FIVE HIT NINE TIMES.

Five players in the Class A division have hit safely nine times each so far—Miller, Mulcahy, Gardner, Armstrong and Herb Remmer. Of these five, all have played in six games except Miller, who has made his nine hits in five games. Miller, with a total of three doubles and one home run, has made his hits count for fifteen bases—more than any other batter has hit for. Mulcahy and Armstrong are right behind him, each having made his nine hits count for a total of fourteen bases.

Despite the fact that some of the boys have played one more game than he has, Miller still holds safe his lead as the best run-maker. He has scored six times. Armstrong and Cohn of Pittsburg and Roxey Middleton of Crockett are next best, each with five runs.

Miller is tied with Dutch Reuther for two-base hit honors, each having connected for two doubles. Armstrong is the only batter who has hit two triples. No batter has hit more than one home run. Mackie of Alameda leads the sacrifice hitters with three. In the stolen base column four players are tied, each with three steals—Keane of Fruitvale, Mackie of Alameda, Furrier and Paulino of Oakland.

STEEN'S GREAT SUPPORT.

Bill Steen's pitching and the fielding support behind him are the factors that are keeping the Columbia Steel boys of Pittsburg up at the top of the heap. For Steen has the best pitching record and the Pittsburg club is by far the best fielding combination in the club fielding records. But when it comes to club batting records there are four clubs in the league with better records than Pittsburg.

The best instance of a club held up in the race by a pitcher, however, is in the case of Crockett. Four wins and one defeat are credited to this club, and yet Crockett and Alameda are tied for last batting honors, and Crockett only escapes being the worst fielding club in the league by a margin of one point over Alameda. Bill Prough's pitching record comes pretty close to telling the story of Crockett's standing in the pennant race.

PROUGH THE WHOLE SHOW.

Eight runs and twenty-four hits for opponents in forty-five innings, an average of less than two runs and five hits per nine inning game; also fifty-five strikeouts and only three walks in forty-five innings—that's the way Bill Prough is getting by. In five games he has issued only three bases on balls. If Prough is using that mud ball that all the boys are wailing about, he has surprising control of it for a ball that everybody declares is dangerous chiefly because nobody knows which way it will break. Only three walks in forty-five innings looks like a pretty good argument to put the crusher on this mud ball talk.

Babe Hollis of Alameda has the best strikeout record to date. Steen, Prough and Benham have each fanned more batters, but each has worked more innings. Steen, the hardest-worked pitcher, has fanned sixty-seven in sixty-one innings. Benham has fanned fifty-five in fifty-four and two-thirds innings. Prough has fanned fifty-five in forty-five innings, and Hollis has fanned fifty-three in forty-three and two-thirds innings.

HOLLIS GETS BAD SUPPORT.

When it comes to average hits per inning made by opponents, Hollis has a record that is close behind those of Steen and Prough. But the story of the luckless games he has lost is pretty well told in the fact that the team behind him has not given the right kind of support. Alameda is last on the list in club fielding with more errors than any other club, so it is perfectly natural that more runs should be scored against Hollis in the average nine innings than against any other pitcher, despite his good record in holding opponents to few hits. Thirty-two hits for opponents have counted for nineteen runs against Hollis. The difference in fielding support can be seen in the Pittsburg club—with forty-two hits for opponents, only twelve runs have been scored against Steen. The club behind Hollis is the poorest fielding club in the league. The club behind Steen is the best fielding club in the league.

A couple of weeks ago it looked as though Alameda's chief need was for hitters. But the boys have developed a fielding weakness—chiefly in the infield—and that fielding weakness is beginning to loom up as more important than the hitting weakness.

Winter League Averages

Following are pitching records of Class A pitchers to date, showing games won, lost and tied, total innings pitched, runs and hits by opponents against each pitcher, and strikeouts and bases on balls on each pitcher's record:

Pitcher. Club.	W.	L.	T.	In pit.	R.	H.	SO.	BB.
Steen, Pittsburg	4	0	2	61	12	42	67	7
D. Arlett, Maxwells	1	0	0	9	3	7	7	4
Prough, Crockett	4	1	0	45	8	24	55	3
Martin, Oakland	3	1	0	31	10	16	31	8
Menthe, Maryland	2	1	0	22	9	25	12	4
B. Arlett, Maxwells	2	1	1	36⅔	9	26	24	9
Benham, Fruitvale	3	2	1	54⅔	17	50	55	7
Reuther, Maryland	1	1	0	17	7	10	22	5
Reppy, Southern Pacific	1	1	0	17	5	19	9	4
Sinclair, Southern Pacific	0	1	0	7	6	10	3	3
Brandon, Maxwells	0	1	0	8	2	6	5	4
Medcroft, Alameda	0	1	0	9	7	8	5	3
LaCloustra, Southern Pacific	0	1	0	7	10	15	5	2
Healon, Southern Pacific	0	2	0	17	13	17	10	5
Kremer, Oakland	0	2	0	20	9	21	19	7
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Murphy, Southern Pacific	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Bodie, Maryland	0	0	0	4	1	2	4	2
P. Arlett, Maxwells	0	0	0	⅓	0	0	0	1

CLUB BATTING RECORDS.

Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Maxwell Hardware	6	220	26	61	6	1	1	4	6	.277
Maryland Bowlers	5	167	15	41	7	1	0	2	10	.246
Fruitvale Natives	6	197	19	46	4	1	5	6	8	.233
Oakland Natives	6	193	21	44	5	0	3	3	13	.228
Columbia Steel	6	212	24	45	8	3	3	6	7	.212
Southern Pacific	6	192	16	35	7	0	0	4	3	.182
Alameda	6	189	13	31	3	0	0	5	13	.164
Crockett	5	146	12	24	5	1	2	3	7	.164

CLUB FIELDING RECORDS.

Clubs—	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct
Pittsburg	6	183	78	8	.970
Marylands	5	129	52	12	.938
Maxwells	6	161	90	17	.937
Fruitvale	6	170	84	21	.924
Southern Pacific	6	147	70	18	.923
Oakland	6	153	65	20	.916
Crockett	5	135	56	20	.905
Alameda	6	158	58	23	.904

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player and Club—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Hawks, Oakland	1	4	1	4	1000
E. Carman, Maryland	1	1	0	1	1000
Maloney, Alameda	1	3	0	2	.667
Miller, Alameda-Maxwell	5	20	6	9	.450
Holstrum, Oakland	6	16	4	7	.437
Reuther, Marvland	5	19	1	8	.421
Mulcahy, Fruitvale	6	23	2	9	.391
Gardner, Pittsburg-S.P.-Maryland	6	24	4	9	.376
Armstrong, Pittsburg	6	24	5	9	.376
Martin, Oakland	5	16	2	6	.375
Osgood, Maryland	5	19	1	7	.368
Remmer, Maxwell	6	25	3	9	.360
B. Arlett, Maxwell	4	14	2	5	.357
Ross, Alameda	5	17	1	6	.353
La Cloustra, S. P.	1	3	1	1	.333
Middleton, Crockett	5	18	5	6	.333
Lydiatt, Maryland	1	3	1	1	.333
Smale, Maxwell	6	25	3	8	.320
P. Arlett, Maxwell	6	25	3	8	.320
Leard, Maryland	5	19	1	6	.316
F. Carman, S. P.-Maryland	5	19	4	6	.316
Bolt, S. P.	3	13	2	4	.308
Reppy, S. P.	3	10	1	3	.300
Rodgers, Fruitvale	6	20	3	6	.300
Pfleiger, Alameda	4	17	2	5	.294
Allen, Maxwell	6	24	3	7	.292
Boyle, Alameda	2	7	0	2	.286
Croll, Maxwell	6	29	3	8	.276
Maas, Crockett	5	15	1	4	.267
Bodie, Maryland	1	4	0	1	.250
Van Dorn, Alameda	1	4	0	1	.250
Codington, Oakland	6	24	1	6	.250
Casey, Oakland	1	4	0	1	.250
Baldwin, Oakland	1	4	0	1	.250
Streib, Pittsburg	6	24	4	6	.250
Stanage, Pittsburg	2	8	0	2	.250
Jones, Pittsburg	1	4	0	1	.250
Powers, Fruitvale	6	25	2	6	.240
Keane, Fruitvale	6	21	1	5	.238
Crenna, Alameda	6	21	1	5	.238
Healey, S. P.	6	21	2	5	.238
Downey, S. P.	6	21	2	5	.238
Schreiber, Maryland	5	17	3	4	.235
Kilhullen, Crockett	5	17	2	4	.235
Barney, S. P.	4	13	0	3	.231
Bankhead, Oakland	6	22	2	5	.227
Hanush, Oakland	6	18	3	4	.222
Menthe, Maryland	3	9	1	2	.222
Cunningham, Fruitvale	5	18	1	4	.222
Whittier, Fruitvale	6	18	2	4	.222
Brandon, Maxwell	2	9	0	2	.222
Steen, Pittsburg	6	23	1	5	.217
Murphy, Maryland-Pitts.	5	19	3	4	.211
Benham, Fruitvale	6	19	1	4	.211
Starasinich, Oakland	6	19	3	4	.211
Golden, Pittsburg	6	24	0	5	.208
Cole, Pittsburg	6	24	2	5	.208
Dooley, Fruitvale	6	24	3	5	.208
Merani, Oakland-Fruit.	5	20	4	4	.200
Mackie, Alameda	6	21	1	4	.190
Drolette, Maryland	3	16	3	3	.187
Mitchell, Maxwell	6	22	2	4	.182
Devine, S. P.	3	11	1	2	.182
Furrier, Oakland	6	23	3	4	.174
Norton, Alameda	5	18	1	3	.167
Kenworthy, Maxwell	2	6	0	1	.167
Connick, Crockett	5	18	0	3	.167
Crespi, Crockett	4	12	1	2	.167
Koerner, Crockett	2	6	1	1	.167
Cohn, Pittsburg	5	19	3	3	.158
Harper, Pittsburg	2	7	1	1	.143
Shandling, S. P.	4	14	0	2	.143
Prough, Crockett	5	14	0	2	.143
Schaller, Pittsburg	4	15	3	2	.133
Nelson, Maxwell	2	9	1	1	.111
Gasden, Maxwell	5	18	2	2	.111
McNulty, Crockett	3	10	1	1	.100
G. Smith, S. P.	6	21	1	2	.095
Heister, Maryland	3	12	0	1	.083
Pauline, Oakland	5	14	1	1	.071
Pessano, Oakland	5	15	0	1	.067
Raby, Crockett	4	15	0	1	.067
Hollis, Alameda	5	17	1	1	.059
Leahy, Alameda-S. P.	5	17	0	1	.059
Lane, Alameda	6	17	2	1	.059

Leon Cadore, former Brooklyn pitcher, is a top sergeant in an infantry regiment stationed at Camp Upton.

Golf Championships Will Be Assigned for 1918 Schedule

Plans for the 1918 golf championships will be made at the annual meeting of the Western Gold association, which has continued tournament play successfully since the war began, at the annual meeting to be held in Chicago on January 19. It is expected that all the old officers will be re-elected, except Trustin B. Boyd of St. Louis, vice-president, who was unable to accept the office again. Charles W. German of Milwaukee has been nominated for that office. James H. Barnard of Chicago has been nominated to take German's place on the board of directors.

During 1917 the amateur and the professional championships were contested by record fields, and all the entry fees and usual cost of cups were given to the Red Cross. The courses on which the champion events will be played next summer will be selected at the annual meeting.

Michigan Football Captain for 1918 Is From California

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 14.—Enod Wieman, the star fullback, today was elected captain of the 1918 football eleven of the University of Michigan. Wieman's home is in California.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Enod Wieman of Los Angeles, elected captain of the 1918 University of Michigan football team, has four brothers, Henry, Ernest, Drury and Wallace, who have played a total of fifteen years on the Occidental College team here, of which Wallace now is captain. Ernest and Drury also were captains. Enod played only rugby here.

ROTARY BOWLERS WIN.

Bowlers of the Rotary club took two strings out of three and piled up a total of 2271 to 2246 pins against the Oakland Traction team, on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The match was rolled in the Commercial League. Lydiatt of the Traction team with 517 and Brandt of the Rotarians with 512 were the only bowlers to go above the 500 mark in the three string totals. Lydiatt had high single string with 198. Brandt and Schmidt each rolled a 192 string. The scores:

ROTARY CLUB.

Gearhard	114	150	154—418
Fink	165	142	140—447
Schmidt	160	192	143—495
Reed	303	170	166—399
Brandt	192	160	160—512
Totals	734	774	763—2271

OAKLAND TRACTION.

Davies	147	149	161—457
Carey	140	133	141—414
Grobel	156	150	122—428
Anderson	138	143	139—420
Lydiatt	198	163	156—517
Totals	779	738	729—2246

RAINFALL DATA

	Last 24 hrs.	Seas. to date.	Nor. to date.	Seas Let. yr.
Oakland	..	1.36	6.17	8.78
Eureka	..	7.26	12.64	7.72
Red Bluff	..	1.90	7.32	6.54
Sacramento	..	.76	4.88	3.59
Mt. Tamalpais	..	1.58	5.57	6.67
San Francisco	..	.83	5.44	5.69
San Jose	..	.95	4.08	3.30
Fresno	..	.39	2.50	2.2[illegible]
San Luis Obispo	..	.57	4.31	6.60
Los Angeles	..	.42	3.11	4.29
San Diego	..	.25	1.86	1.79

SCHOONER WRECKED.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 14.—The Nova Scotia schooner Wanita, 45 tons, was driven ashore on an island at the entrance to the harbor in a gale today and probably will be a total loss. The crew landed safely.

HARRIET VARNEY CLINGS TO STORY

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 14.—Clinging to her story under cross examination today Miss Harriet A. Varney on trial for the murder of Mrs. Pauline A. Keyes repeated that she had been under the influence of the murdered woman's husband.

The witness again described the dinner at which she said in her direct examination Keyes placed a drg in the lemonade she was drinking, and told once more of her life with Keyes.

GLASS; MOLASSES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—J. S. Carman, city chemist, after examining numerous sample packages of a breakfast food distributed in residential districts here, on complaint that they contained ground glass, announced today he had found glass in two packages.

The packages, he said, were picked up at adjoining houses and the glass particles were so coarse and so poorly concealed as to convince him they were put in as a crude joke.

Carman's investigation, made after the police had received scores of complaints that ground glass had been found in the food samples, revealed, he said, that in all the other packages small, hard brown particles taken for glass were crystallized molasses.

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Del Monte Catsup 17¢

Diamond Matches 4 pkgs. 17¢

Ivory Soap 5 bars 26¢

Crystal White Soap 6 bars 25¢

Karo Syrup Blue Can 1½ lbs. 14¢

Shredded Wheat 11¢

Barataria Shrimp 10¢

Tamales 8¢ can

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes 9¢

Van Camps Beans 11¢ can

Del Monte 6½¢

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Clover Leaf, 4 bars	19c
Babbitt's Soap, bar	4½c
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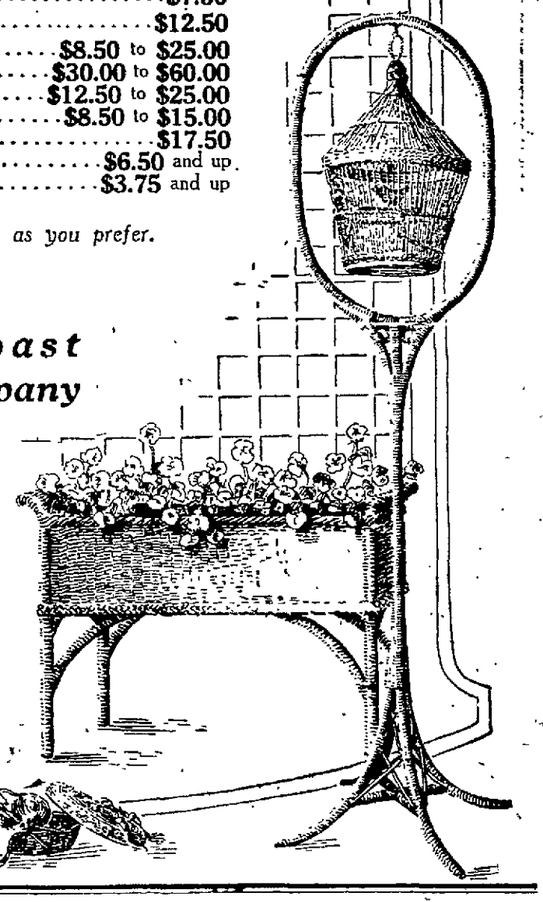

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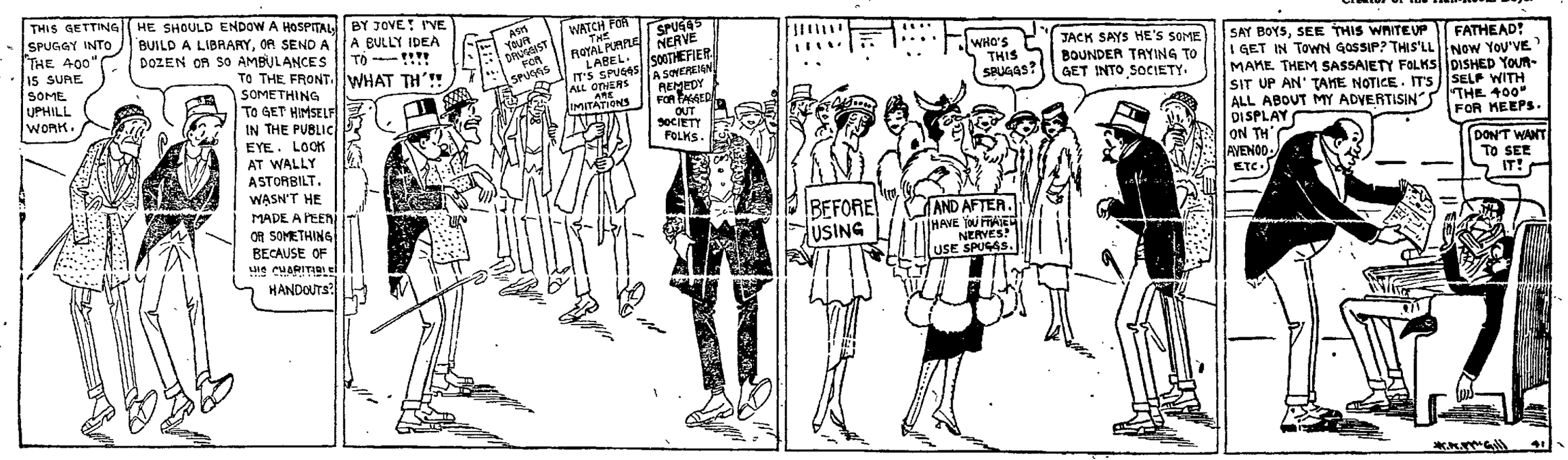


Smaller Colleges Plan to Go Ahead With Basketball League Regardless of U.C.

Meeting to Be Called; Stroud's Trouble May Cause Shakeup at Berkeley

By CARL E. BRAZIER.

Intercollegiate basketball under the plan followed in the TRIBUNE Basketball League of former years may be revived this season and will serve to enliven what is shaping up as a rather dull athletic outlook for the colleges of California. Beyond the mere organization of such a league, however, is a new spirit that is likely to work out for more athletic activity among these colleges—namely, a tendency among the small colleges of Central California to get out and map out their own activities rather than follow absolutely in the footsteps of the University of California.

In other words, the smaller colleges that figured in the organization of the TRIBUNE'S Intercollegiate Basketball League last year are planning to go ahead with a similar organization this year. Word has come from Berkeley—unofficially—that the University of California will positively not go into such an organization again. The smaller colleges do not propose to let that dictum put the crusher on the league, however, and a call will be sent out for a meeting to be held some time the latter part of this month.

SHAKEUP AT CALIFORNIA.

Stanford will undoubtedly be in the organization, and the smaller colleges figure that the presence of the Cardinal will give the league sufficient prestige so that the action of California need not cause worry. And then, of course, there is the possibility that this unofficial word from Berkeley may not represent the true feeling of the students and that the University of California will be in the league as formerly.

Everything seems to point to a big shakeup in athletic affairs at California, and the shakeup is likely to affect the basketball situation so that the outcome of California's action in regard to the league is by no means certain. Johnny Stroud, graduate manager of athletics at the University of California, is preparing to resign his position as a result of a difference of opinions arising from the movement to get Stanford and California back together on the football field. Stroud favored an acceptance of Stanford's proposition of rugby in the spring and American football in the fall.

STROUD MAY NOT GO.

But the Stanford proposition has not aroused much enthusiasm at Berkeley and the prospects of negotiations falling through are said to have peever Stroud to the point where he is considering severing his connections with U. C. athletics. The formal break has not come, but it will come unless California makes some forward move in the way of meeting Stanford half way.

If Stroud wins his point, there will be a new attitude towards all lines of sport at the University of California; if Stroud does not win his point, there will be a reorganization after his departure that may work out in a radical change affecting all lines of sport. Thus for the present, the attitude of California towards the intercollegite basketball situation cannot be definitely determined and there is no reason why the smaller colleges should not hope for a friendly organization along lines similar to those that started last year's organization.

START LEAGUE ANYWAY.

But whatever may be California's attitude, the other colleges are going ahead with the meeting to discuss a revival of the league. If California does not come [illegible] School will not care to come in. Or the Davis Farm School may come in and the other colleges may decide that athletic retrenchment along financial lines may necessitate leaving the University of Nevada out. But Nevada is one of the most enthusiastic in the proposed revival of the league, and every effort will be made to keep the Reno boys in the organization.

Calls for the meeting which will be held in about two weeks will be sent out to the University o. California, Stanford, St. Mary's, Santa Clara, St. Ignatius, Davis Farm, College of the Pacific and Nevada.

MEET SOUTHERN WINNER.

Southern colleges will have their own basketball league again this year and a proposal will also be sent to the University of Southern California, Whittier, Pomona and Occidental to have a representative at the local meeting to consider plans for a series of games between the winners of the two leagues. Definite arrangements for the date and plans of meeting, etc., will be made as soon as passible and the call for the meeting will be sent out by The TRIBUNE within the next few days.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Alameda County Athletic League basketball series will start much earlier this year than heretofore. The first games of the schedule which will take seven weeks to complete will be played on Wednesday, January 16th. After that date the games will take up every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afteruoon until each team has played all the others. The early start of the series will probably lead most of the teams to practice during the holidays, as chool will open only a little more than a week before the series starts and few of the teams have got in any real first team practice so far.

Although interclass series have been pulled off in all the seven schools of the league, and a pretty good line on the material has been taken by the coaches, only two schools, Oakland and Berkeley have got in any extensive first team practice. Technical high school scheduled two practice days for the first team this week, but so far Captain Horton has not been able to get all his best men together for a good workout. At Fremont, Coach Blasse has been busy up to this week with the All-star rugby team, and has only started to look over what is left of his last year's champions. At Vocational the boys have been playing many interclass and independent games, putting themselves in fair shape for the start of the series. Alameda has been staging some good practice games, but the interclass series is just ending today.

Few of the teams have really a very good chance at basketball. Oakland, Berkeley and Fremont have good gymnasiums for practice, but the other schools have to do with makeshifts. Alameda is poorest situated as there is no indoor court in all of Alameda for the boys to practice. The interclass games have been played on outdoor courts. There has been some talk of taking the Alameda boys to the Neptune Beach pavilion, but that is a long way from the high school. Technical high school is using the Plymouth Center court, which is many blocks from the school, and a trifle small for a good practice court.

The Oakland high team, which has got in probably the best practice so far in the season, has announced the intention to practice during the holidays. The Technical team will also make use of the Christmas vacation for practice, and will hold sessions every morning at the Plymouth court. The Berkeley boys, who refused to help out the All-star rugby team, have been getting in some good licks at practice, and will probably call it off for the holidays.

The Oakland high school Freshmen defeated the Technical high first year basketball players on the Oakland high court last night 32 to 17. The presence of [illegible] of the Oakland high recruits among the Oakland high basketball players on that Freshman team gave the down-town boys an advantage. The Oakland players were one point behind, with the score 13 to 12 at the end of the first half, but got in some great team work in the second period, taking their big lead. The teams lined up as follows:

Oakland		Technical
Duffy	forward	Murphy
Agnew	forward	Taft
Bullock	center	Spencer
Butts	guard	Olds
Witter	guard	Viverous
Ceanion	guard	Baccus

The Oakland high 110 pound team had a game scheduled with the Tech team of that weight, but the latter failed to show up. The Oakland 110 pound boys are looking all over for games, but so far have been able to get only one, when they beat the Sacred Heart team of San Francisco by an overwhelming score last week.

The Freshmen high school boys of St. Joseph's Academy in Berkeley has practically won the series with the 8th and 7th grades of grammar school. Last night the Freshman beat the 7th grade boys 37 to 2. The only scores made by the 7th graders, who were minus their stars Harrington and Simon, were two foul shots. Sheehan for the Freshmen made 10 points while Cassidy and Cordly made eight apiece. The passing work of the Freshman, most of whom have been together for five years, was the feature of that team's play.

Tonight the Midgets, the crack five of the St. Joseph's school, will meet the Spartans of Albany. The 7th and 8th grades will battle in another game of their series. The Freshmen have won 4 and lost none in the series, the 8th graders have won one and lost two, while the 7th graders have won none and lost three.

The Daniels and the Agards will battle for the interclass championship at Alameda high school tonight. With a system of class advisors in the school, the boys have taken the names of their advisors for their teams, and these two are ahead among six teams.

Three basketball games in the various weight classes were played Monday at the Lincoln school courts in the basketball championship series in progress among the school teams. In the 110-pound class, the Intermediates won from Durant by a score of 28 to 10. The winning team lined up as follows: Gus Johnson and Paul Drever, forwards, Eugene Van Houte, center; Donald Tower and George Burnside, guards; Harry Snider, substitute.

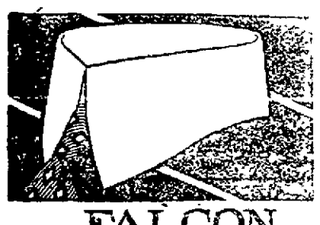
In the 120-pound class the University high team won from Garfield by a score of 31 to 26. University high was represented by the following team: Bernard Thornton and Edward Firto, forwards; Haven Kinesbury, center; Oliver Old and Vernon Calhoun, guards; Edward Michaels and Kenneth Sutherland, substitutes.

In the unlimited class, the Intermediates won from the Grant team, 26 to 20. The two teams lined up as follows:

Intermediate—A. Sousa, Ben Jeffries, forwards; Kenneth Dowe, center, Timothy Kennedy, Harry Frescott, guards, Hugo Pflug, sub.

Grant — J. Bashan, Kass Morrow, forwards; Willard Hanks, center; Charles Edwards, Orland Kiddo, guards; Norris Truell, Stewart Bennetts, subs.

A Cincinnati writer figures big things from Hal Chase in batting war next season. He argues that Chase has a batting slump every other season and that 1917 was his slump year. Therefore he is to hit around the top in 1918.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Vernon Shift Would Leave Maier Chance

Coast League Magnates Face Danger of Leaving Opening for Outlaws in South.

With the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League directors only three days away, things are beginning to take a more definite form as to prospects for next year. But still there is just enough mystery and uncertainty left to make things interesting and to make it about anybody's guess as to what the magnates will do in the Los Angeles meeting that starts next Monday.

Shaking up the circuit for next year will be the first thing on the boards, and on the outcome of that will hang all the other action. Sacramento will be in the league; Charley Graham will be on hand at the meeting vested with the authority to say that Sacramento business men will guarantee that a ball club in Sacramento will be self-supporting provided the salary limit is held to $3750 a month and that the Sacramento club while on the road will be given 45 per cent of the gate receipts.

McCREDIE HAS THE DOPE.

But there the certainty as to next year's league ends. Whether Portland will be in the Coast League or the Northwestern League will not be definitely known until Judge McCredie discloses his inside info as to just what the other northwestern cities want to do next year. This morning brings word from Portland that McCredie has secured a franchise in the Northwestern league for next year; that should cause [illegible] means merely that McCredie has received the consent of one of the cities which does not care to operate to transfer its franchise to Portland in the event that the league is revived.

According to other reports from the northwest, there is still serious doubts as to whether sufficient interest could be stirred up in any cities except Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. Spokane is a possibility, but does not seem to show much response to the efforts to arouse some baseball enthusiasm. And if the Nothwestern league is not revived, it is a cinch that McCredie will not consent to having his Coast League franchise taken away and not even a Northwestern league club left to him. So the addition of Seattle and Sacramento to the Coast League still looks like the logical outcome of the meeting if the Seattle territory can be acquired.

SEAL DEAL IS SOLUTION.

Of course McCredie's franchise in the Coast League will not be taken away from him without some remuneration—in fact without about the remuneration that he figures. If the franchise goes to Sacramento without anybody in Sacramento appearing to buy it, and if the next day brings an announcement that Walter McCredie has bought into the San Francisco club and will manage it next year, the answer will not be hard to find. It would be easy for the league to negotiate that without the McCredie family losing any money.

In the meantime the story is springing up again in the south that San Diego is a likely successor to Vernon in the Coast League. This would mean that Los Angeles would no longer have continuous baseball; that baseball would be played in Los Angeles only when the Los Angeles club is at home and that the Vernon club would be shifted to San Diego. But when this proposition comes up, the Coast League magnates have another problem confronting them: Los Angeles fans are still strong for Eddie Maier, the deposed Vernon magnate. And there is outlaw baseball talk in the air these days, with Eddie's name linked to the talk. If an opening came in Los Angeles that would come with the discontinuance of two clubs there, it would probably not take Maier long to jump in and offer to entertain the fans while the Coast League club was away on the road. Could Coast magnates afford to buck Maier's competition of that kind?

PLENTY OF PROBLEMS.

Thus the Coast League meeting shapes up like a long distance affair with the most serious problems involving the extreme ends of the circuit. The determination of the personnel of the league next year will be the first problm, and probably the longest one—it may take two or three days before any definite announcement is made. And then after that is over will come all the little matters of shortening the playing season, restricting training season activities, cutting down player and salary limits, and adopting a 'busher' rule that will be enforced on all clubs through the year.

It looks like a great week for baseball fans next week. There will be all kinds of news and near-news for them for several days. And as soon as the league organization is definitely decided there will be plenty more news following, for there will be several trades of players and there are still several managers to break into the headlines in the next few weeks to say nothing of the new players that must be secured to complete the rosters of the various clubs.

Rainy Outlook No Damper For Winter League

Fast Games for Sunday Promised if Weather Man Continues to Be Good.

Will the weather man continue to be good to the winter leaguers? That is the question that baseball fans on the east side of the bay are asking today as the weather indications point to the first possibility of postponements that has come along in six weeks of play in the Class A and B divisions. Two games have been called with tie scores before the full nine innings were played—that is the extent of the damage that the weather man has done to the winter leaguers so far with six weeks of the schedule cleaned up.

Sunday's game promises the fans some great battles if the weather stays clear. Even if it should rain tonight or tomorrow there is still a good chance for the boys to get into action Sunday just as long as the grounds have a chance to dry out Saturday night and Sunday morning. All of the playing fields in the league are now in good condition and it would take a heavy rain of considerable duration to cancel any of the games.

Al. Heister and Harvey Christenson, both members of the Richmond Elks during the summer, have been signed by Crockett, and will report to that team Sunday. Christensen has been playing the past month with the San Leandro team in the Alameda County Amateur league. They will likely be played in the infield. Heister was with the Maryland Bowlers, but was released by Cliff Blankenship a few weeks ago.

Right now Cliff could use Helster to good advantage, too, for with Rod Murphy gone to the marines, Cliff is up against it for a third sacker. That does not mean that Andy Jackson has failed to make good: Jackson has not had a chance yet, but Cliff likes to figure the strongest possible combination, for he sees a tight old race coming up in the Class A struggle. Jackson will get his chance Sunday against the Fruitvale Natives at Fruitvale and all the boys will be pulling for him to make good.

The feature game of Sunday's schedule is slated for Pittsburg, when Speed Martin or Wiz Kremer hook up in a pitchers' battle with Bill Steen; the Oakland Natives meet the Columbia Steel boys of Pittsburg. The Pittsburg boys have not been beaten so far, but the Oakland Natives have been coming fast enough to figure to do the trick. The other out-of-town game is at Crockett, when Ted Brandon will pitch for the Maxwell Hardwares against Bill Prough of Crockett. Second place is at stake for this game.

On the local grounds Alameda will try to break into the win column against the Southern Pacifics at Lincoln Park; while at Fruitvale the Maryland Bowlers and the Fruitvale Natives will battle to break up their third place tie.

In Class B league leading Melrose Merchants will meet the tail-end Vitt's Grays; the second place Maxwells will meet the fifth-place Crystal Laundry boys, and Allendale and Santa Fe will fight it out for third place.

Soccer Teams Will Stage Their Game at Camp Fremont

For the first time in a great many years, there will be only one Soccer football game played in San Francisco on a Sunday. On Sunday the Union Iron Works and the Celtic club will play their league game at Camp Fremont instead of San Francisco. The California Football Association will pay all the expenses, transportation and give the players a little luncheon after the game. Several high military officers have asked for the game to be played there, and the future of the game at the Coast is in their hands.

Ocean Shore will be in possession of the Thistle club, who will play the Burns club at 2:45 p. m. This will be the only game in San Francisco that day. The Union Iron Works are four points ahead of the Thistles, but have still to meet the Thistle club. As the league stands at present, the Thistles can tie with the Iron men; they cannot lift the championship unless unforseen disaster happens to the Union Iron Works club. Davidson of the Rangers will play back for the Thistle club. The Thistle club is looking for players who will transfer to the Scots club and help them win the pennant. Rumor is afloat that one, if not two, of the Barbarians will switch before the end of the year.

Olympic Club soccerites of both junior and senior varieties will be on deck Sunday afternoon for their regular weekly competition. While the grown-ups are playing the Rangers at Croll's grounds in Alameda, the Olympic Juniors will tackle the Oakland invincibles at San Pablo playgrounds, Alameda.

SANTA FES WIN 5 TO 2.

The Santa Fe Juniors defeated the Washington Seals 5 to 2 at Emerson playgrounds Sunday. The fielding of Horan, Keller and Homer featured, while Enroy caught an excellent game. Agrusa came through with a home run with a man on the paths, in the first inning. K. Cleary was in great form, pitching a two-hit game, while the two runs came in on a couple of errors. Score:

SANTA FE JUNIORS.	R.	H.	E.	WASH. SEALS.	R.	H.	E.
Homer, 2b.	1	0	0	Warren, s.	0	0	1
Agrusa, 3b.	2	1	0	Mason, p.	0	0	0
Horan, s.	1	1	0	Kenny, 1b.	0	0	1
Keler, 1b.	0	1	0	Jordan, lf.	2	0	0
Cleary, p.	1	1	0	Le Jardin, 3b.	0	0	1
Cassery, lf.	0	0	0	Doyle, 2b.	0	0	1
Enroy, c.	0	1	1	Murray, cf.	0	1	0
Resso cf.	0	0	1	Sin, rf.	0	0	0
Walters, rf.	0	1	0				
Totals	5	6	2	Totals	2	2	4

Summary: Struck out—By Cleary 10, by Mason 8. Walked—By Cleary 1, by Mason 5. Home run—Agrusa. Two-base hit—Walters.

S. P. BOWLERS BUSY.

Southern Pacific bowlers at San Luis Obispo have organized a team for the winter tournament. The lineup is: A. N. Tamboris, E. P. Lerrem, P. Mallagh, C. R. Maier and C. Wilson. Maier is captain of the team and expects to make as good a showing as did the Southern Pacific team last season, when they held their own with the crack Southern team of Oakland.

Major Leagues War Council on Program Today

National and American Magnates to Discuss Schedules and Player Limits.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The first allied war council of baseball will be held in the Congress Hotel today.

There the magnates of the National and American Leagues will get together and settle peaceably, or otherwise, certain contingencies arising from the war—such as shortening the schedule from 154 to 140 games; reducing the player limit from 25 and 22 to 18 or 20; "ruthlessness" in the matter of cutting salaries and so on.

The National moguls cut their New York meeting in order to catch a flyer for Chicago. The joint session was scheduled for 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Before adjourning late yesterday, the American Leaguers voted a $56,000 conscience fund, as their share of a "hangover" from the peace agreement with the late Federals, when the latter were interred at a confrence in Cincinnati. The Nationals will be asked to pry themselves loose from a similar amount today, so Ed Gwynner, owner of the Pittsburg Federal franchise; Harry Sinclair, "angel" of the Newark team, and the estate of T. B. Ward, backer-in-chief of the third league, will get the $110,000 said to have been promised them at that time.

Clark Griffith announced he had collected $36,000 for the soldiers' ball and bat fund and had contracted for $60,000 worth of material. To help him out, the league voted to play one game in each [illegible] receipts going to the fund. It was also decided to raise a fund for Canadian soldiers.

An exhibiton game between the Phillies and the Athletics will be played for the benefit of the family of William Weart, veteran Philadelphia baseball writer, who died a few days ago.

President Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati Reds says he wouldn't trade Dave Shean for George Cutshaw. This is interesting, considering that waivers were asked by the Reds on Shean and all clubs passed.

Barrieau May Meet Fitzgerald; Portland Has Rivers-Ortega

Jack Fitzgerald may be the next to tackle Frank Barrieau. Matchmaker Tommy Simpson has not definitely arranged his headline bout for next week at Emeryville, but he is planning another fight card for next Wednesday night if he can get the local boys in line. Fitzgerald, whose good showing against Len Rowlands some time ago boosted his stock considerably, is considered the most logical opponent for Barrieau now.

Joe Gorman and Jimmy Dundee may also be put on as a special feature bout on the card provided that the boys will come down a bit in their demands for heavy medals. The fight game is not exactly a paying proposition these days. Simpson cut his prices last week and managed to break even, and he intends to continue at the popular prices. But he does not figure that the local boys have a right to hold out for such big demands as in the days when the game was at its best.

Simpson has postponed his trip to the Northwest with Battling Ortega until January and will stage next week's card and a feature New Year's day card at Emeryville before taking the Battler away. In the meantime, Joe Rivers is booked to fight in Portland, and it may be that the Portland promoters will be able to arrange a bout between Rivers and Ortega that could not be arranged by the promoters around the bay.

Joe Rivers Gets a Chance to Show in Portland Arena

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—On account of being unable to secure a suitable opponent for Alexander Trambitas, a switch has been made in the main event of the Pacific Athletic Club, which will be held December 18.

Last night Manager Bobby Evans wired Joe Rivers, accepting terms which he had received three days ago from Bob Laga, Rivers' manager, for the Mexican boxer to appear here in a six-round bout. He expects to hear today that Rivers will come. Joe Benjamin has been selected as Rivers' opponent.

This will be the first time that the famous fighter, who battled with Ad Wolgast for the championship of the world, has even appeared in Portland.

Hoover Menu For Aeolian Club Spread

Yachtsmen Gather for Annual Meeting at Clubhouse Tomorrow Night.

The Aeolian Yacht Club will hold its eleventh annual banquet at its clubhouse on San Leandro bay tomorrow night. A committee composed of Vice-Commodore Al Hodgkins, Port Captain MacNamara, George Postel, W. Coates, S. Arada and G. Bell have the affair in hand and promise to give the members the time of their life.

The Alameda tars are following out a Hoover menu and the principal course will consist of wild goose with victory bread on the side.

The retiring board of officers will render their annual reports and plans for the coming year will be announced. The nominating committee consisting of Larry Knight, S. Arada and Bill Hunt are going over the field for available timber for next season's officers and it looks as if the married section of the organization will be very much in the majority as the club has lost a large number of the single members through enlistment.

Among those now in service are P. W. Belcher, Jack Cassidy, Jack DeWolff, Bernhard Fedderson, Al Fitzmier, A. R. Hutchinson, Walter Jones, Fred McLean, J. Leiser, Chester Lozier, William Ritter, H. Townsend, Ed Von Schmidt, A. Van Schmidt, J. J. Wheatley and F. Delnoy. A number of these boys were in line for office but are now compelled to aspire for office in Uncle Sam's ser-

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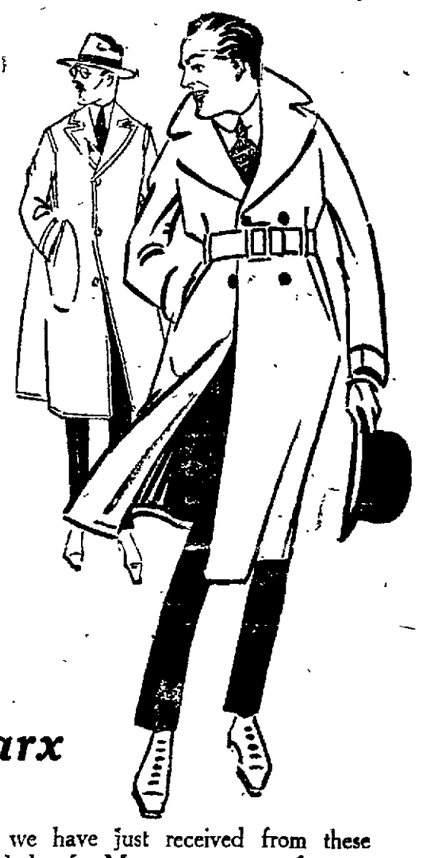

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BROADWAY.

MARIE WALCAMP "Red Ace" episode weekly. REGENT. 12th.

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T. & D. Shattuck-Kittredge — PAULINE FREDERICKS, "Hungry Heart"; other attractions.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

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PIEDMONT AVENUE.

NEW PIEDMONT Linda, at Piedmont—Mat. 3 p.m. MARGUERITE CLARK, "Bab's Diary" (Sub. Deb story from Post).

EAST TWELFTH STREET.

JUNE ELVIDGE, "Shall We Forgive Her?" travel; com. PARK, 7th ave.

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"Fighting Trail"; last episode of "Neglected Wife." BIJOU, 84th ave.

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F. & A. M. DIRECTORY

Live Oak Lodge No. 61 meets every Friday eve. at Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington.

OPEN INSTALLATION

Friday eve., Dec. 14, 8 o'clock, at Scottish Rite Cathedral, 15th-Madison sts.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts., meets Mon. eve., Jan. 7: stated meeting, election of officers.
Friday, Dec. 14, Ladies Scottish Rite Club.

AAHMES TEMPLE

A. A. O. N. M. S. meets 3rd Wednesday of month at Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson sts. Visiting nobles welcome. Dr. J. L. Pease, Potentate; J. A. Hill, Recorder.

I. O. O. F.

PORTER LODGE NO. 272 meets every Monday evening in Porter Hall, 1918 Grove street. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. A. HOLMES, N. G.; G. C. HAZELTON, R. S.

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NORTH OAKLAND NO. 401, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening.
UNIVERSITY NO. 144, I. O. O. F. Meets every Friday evening.
GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT NO. 34, I. O. O. F.—Meets every 2d and 4th Fri.
OAKLAND REBEKAH NO. 16. Meets every Saturday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

—OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103, ... Election of officers. ESQUIRE RANK. Cordial invitation extended to visiting brothers. Pythian Castle, 12th-Alice sts.; M. T. Stallworth, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. & S.

D. O. K. K.

ABU-ZAID TEMPLE No. 261, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. Official visit to Hercules Lodge Friday, Dec. 14. "Sunshine" degree team will confer PAGE RANK. Lessons of Friendship. Autos will leave 14th and San Pablo 7 o'clock. Warren Williams, Royal Vizier; R. W. Ryan, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Paramount Lodge No. 17—Meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome.
JAS. B. DUNHAM, C. C.
CHAS. B. HOOD, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 784.
Meeting Wed., Dec. 26, at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st.; visiting members welcome. Wm. J. Hayes, grand Knight; Wm. J. Kieferdorff, secretary.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION

California New England Association (Inc.) meets in Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro sts., Thursday, Jan. 10. L. E. Brackett, Secretary, Piedmont 4773-W; 480 36th st.

PIEDMONT PARLOR NO. 120

N. S. G. W.

meets at Native Sons Hall, 11th and Clay sts., December 20.
J. L. THOMAS, President.
ELWIN B. CARSON, Recording Secy.

BAY VIEW PARLOR, N. S. G. W., Bay Side Parlor, N. D. G. W., are giving whist Fri. eve., Dec. 14, 1917, at Alcatraz Hall, 7th-Peralta; score cards 25c.

Royal Neighbors of America

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 8179 meets 2nd and 4th Tues., 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th, at Franklin; oracle, Anna Young, Oak. 4955; vice-oracle, Florence M. Edwards; recorder, Vannie C. Shaw, Oakland 1878; physician, Dr. Lucy R. Kilgore.

PACIFIC CAMP NO. 2231 meets second and fourth Friday evenings, Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson. Oracle, Florence Bressler, Piedmont 8111-W; recorder, Sadie West, Pied. 2500-J; physician, Dr. Minora Kibbe.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7236 meets Fraternal Hall, Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th-Franklin sts. Thursday eve., Dec. 13. Regular old-time meeting; special address. Ezra Cox, Ven. Con.; City Com. W. H. Edwards, Past Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

IMP. O. R. M.

TECUMSEH TRIBE NO. 62 meets Dec. 12, at 8 p. m., Porter Hall, 1918 Grove; chief degree and election of officers. Fred V. Zern, Sachem; C. Wallburg, C. of R.; phone Piedmont 710.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

COURT ADVOCATE 7878. Regular meeting Tues. eve., Dec. 18, 8 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome. Pythian Castle, 12th-Alice. O. E. McLean, C. R.; Jas. McCracken, Secy., 4101 Piedmont ave.

THE MACCABEES

OAKLAND TENT NO. 17 meets at St. George's hall, 25th-Grove, Monday, Dec. 17. Last of the series of Whist Tournaments.
Office rooms, 1007 Broadway, L. A. Kottinger, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K.; phone Oakland 5326.

B. A. Y.

Oakland Homestead meets Friday evenings at N. S. G. W. Hall, 11th and Clay. Visitors always welcome. Foreman, H. S. Cooley, res. 2748 E. 16th st. Mrs. Louise Holmes, correspondent, Roslyn Apts.; phone Oakland 1683. A class initiation on Friday, 14th inst. Members requested to be present.

F. O. E.

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U. S. W. V.

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V. F. W.

Ladies' Auxiliary to John Jacob Astor Post No. 85 meets Wed., Dec. 12, 8 p. m., Memorial Hall (City Hall). Visiting ladies cordially invited. Mrs. V. Hutcheson, Pres.; Mrs. Jessup, Secy.
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Now open for inspection. Most attractive building in the West; steel frame, fireproof construction; elegant apts.; 2 to 6 rooms; furnished and unfurnished; location unexcelled.

PHONE LAKESIDE 47

A few front suites, bedroom, private bath and parlor, can be used as 2 bedrooms, for $40, $45 and $50 a month; downtown; modern; fireproof; A1 hotel service. Single rooms, $20; with bath, $25 a month. Hotel St. Mark 12th, at Franklin.

AA— SAVE 33 1-3 PER CENT

Beautiful Maryland Apts., out of the high land values; completely furn.; steam, hot water, free phones; 2, 3, 4-rm. suites, $25 up. N.W. cor. Telegraph and 33d st.

AA—LAKE DIST. APTS.
New unfurn. front apt., very sunny; built-in features; near K. R. and Lakeside park; take Lake Shore car to Perkins; refs. required; $35; garage. 375 Perkins. Oakland 998.

ADAMS HOTEL Next to Orpheum. 560 12th st.
Rooms $4 week; with bath $5; suites $35 monthly rates; dining-room; modern; central; elevator; steam heat.

At Casa Rosa Beautifully furnished
2-room apts.; 2 disappearing beds. 1421 Market st., opp. 15th. Oakland 4164.

A— Vue du-Lac Lake view; 2, 3, 4 rms.; $16-$30 mo. 3d av.-E. 16th st.; E 16th st. car. M. 1765

A NEW unfurn. front apt.; vacant the 20th; sunny; 3 large rooms, 2 dressing rooms; ½ blk. Pied. car, near K. R. and park; refs. req.; $30. Ph. Oak. 998.

A—WALDO 4-r. apts., furn., unfurn.; neat; phone. 800 14th st.

BOULEVARD APTS., 616 GRAND AVE.
Faces park; new, unfurn.; 3 large rms., 2 dress. rms.; built-in features; refs. required; only $25; worth $35.

COMFORT AND ECONOMY
Inspect the choice 2 and 3 rms., furn., at the elegant Fredrick Apts.; $26 up; class, comfort, service. 41st, near Telegraph K. R. sta.; phone Piedmont 3502.

EL CENTRO 23rd-San Pablo—2, 3, 4 rooms. $16-$35; every convenience. Phone Oakland 2619.

ENTERPRISE 543 33d st.—New, sun., mod. 3-rm. apts., wall beds, conv. to K. R. trains. Pied. 5452.

EL DORIS Unf. 3-4-r.; nr. locals; Linden, cor. 16th; Pied. 2257.

La France
6 rooms, unfurnished; no children. 1744 FRANKLIN ST.

LOWELL Unfurn. apts.; new; 3 rms., bath, dressing room; 3 big closets, 2 bed., hardwood floors; very sunny; 1 block to K. R. 3510 Broadway.

MANZANITA—2, 3 rms., bath, slp. pch.; furn., unfurn.; lin., gas stove and wall bed; new, sunny; $12.50-$25; S. P., K. R.; Grove-62nd. Piedmont 4863.

OAKLAND Furn. 2-3-rm. apts., 2557 Pablo ave.; Oakland 1148.

"Potter" 600 17th st.—1, 2 rs.; hot water; $12, $18 mo.; new mt. O. 1476

REX Mod. 2-room apts.; steam, phones, wall beds; walk. dist.; $18-$25; 8th-Fallon. Phone Lakeside 4232.

Safety 1628 San Pab. 1 blk. City Hall, 2-3-r. fur.; mod., $18-$25; st. ht., ht. water

SUNNY apts.—2 large rooms, sleep porch; $16, garage. 3320 Webster. Oak. 3073.

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APARTMENTS TO LET—Continued.

The Rosalind
3 sunny rooms, unfurn.; 2 wall beds, steam heat, hot water; ref. 79 10th st., near Oak; phone Lakeside 1658.

UPPER PIEDMONT Ronada Court, 157 Ronada ave.—1 4-room furn. apt. will be vacant abt. Dec. 15. Phone Piedmont 137.

Vendome 1434 Jackson. 2, 3 and 4 rms.; furn. and unfurn.; new and reas.; center city. Oak. 3725.

VALLEY 2, 3 rms., mod.; furn.; $20-$26. 2341 Valley; Lake. 1451.

$18—2 ROOMS, private bath, completely furnished, use telephone, near K. R. and S. P. 1136 10th av. Ph. Mer. 1836.

3-4-ROOM furn. apts.; gas, elec.; no small children or dogs; rent $18-$21; light and water included. 1122 Kirkham.

$12 $16, $18; 2, 3-r. apts., baths, kitchen; near S. P., K. R. Oak. 8124.

3-ROOM modern, furn. apt.; sunny; no children. 546 Merrimac.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

WANTED—3-room apt.; walking distance Tech. School and S. F. trains. Box 8576, Tribune.

3-ROOM furn. apt. close S. P.; state price. Box 11584, Tribune.

HOTELS.

HARRISON 14th and Harrison—New, mod., sunny; all outside rooms; $1 per day; grill in connection.

Y. M. C. A. ROOMS for Men
TELEGRAPH AVE., AT 21ST ST.
One block to S. P. and K. R. trains; swimming pool, shower bath (STEAM HEAT), gymnasium, cafeteria and all other modern conveniences; rates reas.
PHONE LAKESIDE 1700.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED.

BEAUTIFUL front room facing lake; private home. Phone Merritt 1177.

FRANKLIN ST., 1771—Furn. rooms; in center Oakland; for 2 ladies, teachers or business; no men; ref.

FRONT room, with or without kitchenette; 1 or 2 ladies. Ph. Ala. 315-J.

HOBART, 544—For particular people; every conv.; near Y. M. C. A. and all trans; sunny; $1.50-$2; also hskpg. Oak. 8626.

MARKET, 3619—Furn. or unfurn 4 sunny rs., bath, pch., gar., rabbit yd.; nr. cars.

OR UNFURN., 3 rms. and slp. pch.; on bay shore; adults. Ph. Alameda 3078W.

14TH ST., 827—Newly furn., alcove room, elec., business center; for business people; light hkpg. Ph. 3933.

20TH ST., 640—Single furn. rooms by day, week or month, $1.25 to $2.50 per week; near all cars.

24TH ST., 678—Sunny front room; ref. req.; nr. K. R. and S. P.; reasonable.

27TH ST., 594—Sunny rooms; mod.; pri. home; garage; business couple pref. Lakeside 1814.

37TH ST., 565, nr. Teleg.—Nicely furn. rm.; bath, walk. distance. Lake. 3060.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

ALICE, 1414, near Hotel Oakland—1 to 3 rooms, $10-$25. Ph. Lakeside 2968.

BROADWAY, 827—Renovated; neat and clean; hkpg. rooms; also single; reas.

E. 15TH ST., 210—Sunny front 2-room suite with balcony; pretty view Lake Merritt; reas. White house, cor. 2d av.

FURNISHED housekeeping room to rent. 1404 Madison st.

HARRISON, 1456—Sunny front hkpg. rms.; heated; single hkpg. room. $7.

LADY wishes 1 or 2 ladies to share home; bus. women pref. Pied. 6961-J.

MOSS AVE., 419, nr. Teleg. and Key sta.—Large sunny furn. hkpg. rms.; small kitchen, bath, gas. Ph. Pied. 1899.

MAGNOLIA, 854—Furn. 2-rm. suite, $17; ...

SAN JOSE AVE., 2158½, Alameda—$12; 3 furn. for hkpg.; yard, elec., gas.

TELEGRAPH, 5632, nr. K. R.—Sunny fur. front suites, $12 up; gas, elec., garage.

WILLIAMS ST., 530—Basement room, newly papered, $2 week, including gas.

5TH AVE., 847—3 nice hkpg. rooms, also single room; near cars. local.

7TH AVE., 1115—$12; 2 sunny front rms.; elec., phone, heating stove; nr. K. R. and S. P.; quiet; no children or pets.

8TH ST., 658, near Grove—Front department; 3 sunny, furnished rooms.

12TH ST., 636—Newly furn. rm. for one gentleman or lady. Lakeside 747.

14TH ST., 952—Sun.; sinks, gas range, ph., wall-beds; 1, 2 or 3 rms. Lake. 1232.

15TH ST., 578—Bargain; 2 blocks City Hall; $10; also bachelor suite, $8.

20TH ST., 615, nr. Bdway.—Clean, newly furn. rooms, $1.50 week and up.

35TH, 532—Upper floor 3 clean sunny rms. and bath; nr. Teleg. Ph. Pied. 3526.

41ST ST., 551—Quiet sunny front 2-rm. apt.; nr. 40th and Tel. Key Route; adults.

44TH ST., 810—3 sunny rooms; upper flat; modern; coal and gas stove; reasonable.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ALICE ST., 1817—Room and board; prices reasonable; board excellent.

BEAUTIFULLY furn. front room in new home; restricted district; garage. Ph. Piedmont 7907.

DEL MAR Room-board; private bath. 1448 Jackson; Oak. 5345.

E. 15TH ST., 1204—Good board and sunny room, $25. Phone Merritt 466.

HARRISON ST., 1469, half block Hotel Oakland—Room and board.

IROQUOIS Cor. 14th and Castro sts., 2 blocks west of City Hall—Modern conven.; steam heat. Lake. 765.

JACKSON ST., 1524—Newly furnished rooms and board; private baths, hot and cold water, telephone and garage. Lakeside 72.

LAKESIDE VILLA 20th - Harrison. Eleg. mod. rs.; excellent board; beautiful home on lake; ideal location.

MADISON st., 1020, cor. 11th—Nice front room with bath, suitable for couple or 2 gents; nr. trains, cars; excel. table. Oakland 7649.

MERRIMAC ST., 631—Large sunny rm., ex. board; priv. home; reas. Oak. 3932.

ON Central ave., Alameda—Room, with or without board. Ph. Alameda 4068-J.

WEBSTER ST., 1906, light sunny rms., slp. pch., excel. table, home cook., tel.

9TH ST., 621—Comfortable rooms, close in; good board; $27-$30 per month.

13TH ST., 654—3 blks. of City Hall; large light front rm. with bd.; perm. and trans.; quiet; home cook. Ph. Oak. 7023.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

MAN 32 wants room and board strictly private family where he can feel at home, no objection to children. Address Box 42, Tribune.

WOMAN wants accommodations for self and care for 3-yr. child; Pied. preferred; must be reas.; mother employed. Piedmont 3537W.

ROOMS WANTED.

UNFURN. room and kitchenette, within 3 blocks of school. Box 11728, Tribune.

CHILDREN BOARDED.

GOOD home for 2 or 3 children; mother's care. 4399 Piedmont ave.; Pied. 5044W.

PRIVATE home, mother's care. 5121 Foothill Blvd., Oakland; phone Fruitvale 600-J.

INVALIDS' HOMES.

NURSE, having nice private home, would like to board and care for elderly persons or invalid or convalescent; rates reasonable. Phone Berkeley 963.

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FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

A MOD. upper flat 7 rooms, all sunny; hot and cold water in bedroom. garage; $22.50; 587 33d st., bet. Grove and Telegraph. Owner, Phone Piedmont 2990.

A SUNNY 4-room flat; kitchen range, water heater; nr. S. P. Fruitvale 1396J.

FLATS newly renovated, elec.; rent reas. 1104-8-12 Market st. Berkeley 6958J.

FLAT 4 rms. and bath, 1 block from K. R., $12. Berkeley 1681.

LOW RENT; new flats 4 rooms, sleeping porch; 886-888-890 32d st., nr. Market. Phone Lakeside 1593.

SUNNY cor. upper 6-room flat; near cars and Key Route; rent $20. Phone Lakeside 415 or Oak. 5337.

WALKING DISTANCE

1756 Webster, near 19th; now occupied, ready in few days; tenant will accommodate by showing.

6 rooms and bath, new hardwood floors; $40; water free; fine garden cared for by owner; garage if desired, $5. Call owner, Oak. 5404, or Park 3031.

$20; MODERN, lower flat 5 rms., sleeping porch; gas water heater, cook stove if wanted. 2808 Grant; Berkeley 4473-J.

8 ROOMS: down-town flat; 627 21st st., nr. Grove; mod.; $20. Owner, Oak. 2991.

8-ROOM mod. flat; yard, barn; $16 mo.; 2111 22d ave.; phone Oakland 6405.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED.

CLEAN, nicely furn. sunny lower flat, yd; all conv. 2350 Waverly, 2 blks. e. Bdwy., nr. 22d K. R. and S. P. Oak. 6217.

FOUR large sunny rooms; block Piedmont Baths; wall beds, sleeping porch; furnished; cheap. 124 Hamilton Place.

LOVELY up-to-date lower flat 4 rms, $25. 658 27th st. Key at 2703 Grove st.

NICELY furnished, sunny flat 4 rooms; bath; elec.; central; adults. 734 17th st.

NICELY furnished sunny 5-room upper flat. 1025 Myrtle st. near 12th.

9TH AV., 2505, above 24th—Lovely, sunny furn. flat 6 rooms; garage; $30.

5-ROOM furn. flat; rent $16. Apply 2616 Grove.

3 RMS. and slp. pch.; A1 location; 61st st., near Hillegass st. Pied. 5707-J.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED

A PLEASANT 6-rm. cottage; view; warm belt; no fog; 1358 E. 28th st.; key 1356.

AA—6-R. almost new Claremont cement cottage with fine range, [illegible] Lake [illegible].

BUNGALOWS; $16, $21-$30; flats cheap; also furn places. 5802 Tel.; Pied. 3254.

EXCEPTIONALLY fine Pied home, $35. Modern 5-room bungalows, $20 to $25. Home, garden and poultry yard, $17. Modern 3-room apartment, close in, $17 Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin; Lake 821.

MOD. cottage; garage; furn. and unfurn.; large grounds. 3145 High st., fruit.

MODERN 4-room cottage near local; rent $8. 1525 Harmon st.; Piedmont 737W.

NEW 5-rm. bungalows; hdwd. firs., heating system; 1 blk. S. F. trains, cars; $20 to $25 month. 2409 Byron and 2412 Curtis st., Berkeley.

NEW 6-room bungalow and garage; rent $30, water extra. 710 35th st.

NEW 5-room bungalows; hardwood firs., heating system; $20. 3108 Arkansas.

SUNNY, upper flat 6 rms.; cor. 5th-Castro; $16. Owner, 1039 5th.

$22.50

Nearly new 5-room bungalow; big lot; hardwood floor; near S. P. trains. Call 5615 E. 17th st., near 55th ave.; phone Fruitvale 857-W.

$10—WATER FREE

5-room lower flat, newly painted. 1268 28th st., near Key Route trains. Phone Fruitvale 857-W.

6-ROOM modern cottage, 829 36th st.; key 820 35th st.; $22.50, water free; high basement. Phone Piedmont 7581.

$25; MOD., new, 6 large rms.; full basement, garage, large lot, fruit; on car line, just off Fruitvale ave. Owner, M. A. Vroman, at 3016 Galindo st.

[illegible] 6-rm. mod. house [illegible] st., Berkeley; $25 party giving good care. Ala. 2738J.

7-ROOM house water free, $20; allow $10 off 1st month. Ph. Fruitvale 1135J.

7-ROOM house on Oakland ave., Piedmont; or partly furn.; reas. Ala. 1367.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED

A BEAUTIFUL furnished Piedmont cor. residence, 7 rms. summer porch, nursery, furnace, turkish rugs, player-piano, Victrola, garage; a fine home; secured lease 6 months or year, $85. 659 Valle Vista, Grand ave. car.

AA—FURN. or unfurn. sunny cottages and apts. See W. J. Daly, 1328 E. 14th.

AA—5-ROOM modern cottage; S. P. and K. R.; adults. 1045 55th st.; Oak. 4801.

APT. in cottage; 2 rms., bath; furn.; garage; adults. 861 32d st.; apply in rear.

FIVE rooms and sleeping porch; completely furnished, in Grand av. district, near parks and schools; garage. Phone Elmhurst 713.

FURN. cottage 6 large rooms, A1 cond.; garden; $30; prefer lease. Inquire 916 Santa Clara, or phone Alameda 3401-W.

LUXURIOUS home, walking dist., $65. Sunny Fruitvale home, 5 rooms, $35. Large 6-room flat near schools, $30 Large yard, 3-room house, Elm., $15. Ask for selected up-to-date list. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin; Lake 821.

PARTLY furn.; 8-rm. home; slp. pch.; furnace; garage; lake dist.; handy to direct K. R. Merr. 97 or Lakeside 934.

PARTLY furn. bungalow; reasonable. Phone Piedmont 422.

6-RM. house and front porch; piano; garage; $27.50. 833 57th st.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

READ "Christmas Suggestions" in the "For Sale" ads.

SMALL house or flat not over $35. Modern home near lake, about $45. Can't begin to fill all my orders. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin; Lake 821.

WANTED Immediately, 6 or 7-rm. up-to-date furn. house by responsible parties; must be near S. F. local; lease of not less than 1 year and reasonable rent. Box 9370, Tribune.

WANT to purchase for spot cash, modern bungalow; answers without full particulars not considered. Box 9333, Tribune.

WANTED—5 or 6 furn. rooms; adults; walking distance business center. Box 11583, Tribune.

WANTED—Furn. house 4 or 5 rms.; Melrose, Fruitvale or Havenscourt pref.; refs. Phone Elmhurst 918.

STORES AND OFFICES TO LET.

FOR RENT—Bakery in good condition; large brick oven, oil burner; also delicatessen; good fixtures. 1114-1110 Market st., nr. 12th. Owner, Berk. 6928-J.

AUTOS, Etc.

AUTOMOBILES.

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AAA—SNAP—1917 5-pass. Haynes light 6; cord tires, 1 extra; shock absorbers, Conophore lens, 8-day Waltham clock; like new; must sell at once. Lake. 2312.

A 1918 LEXINGTON clubster, run 1700 miles; sacrifice quick sale. 701 Castro.

CHEVROLET 1917 TOURING; FINE CONDITION; BARGAIN. OAK. 4028.

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AUTOMOBILES—CONTINUED.

BUICK, 1912, 5-pass., demountable rims, 5 good tires. $225. Sunday or after 6 p. m., 1601 54th ave.

BARGAIN—$150 buys 6-cyl. car, A1 condition. 920 24th st.

CHEVROLET BARGAIN.
1917 Chevrolet touring car, fine condition; looks and runs as good as the day it was made; demountable rims, good tires, extra one; bumper, etc. A buy in a thousand at $400; terms might be arranged. 1133 E. 12th st.

CHALMERS, 7-pass. touring, 6-cyl., 1917, $1000. Call 621 18th st., Oakland.

FORD touring car, 1917 [illegible] 4500 miles. Phone Oakland 2859.

FOR SALE, cheap, 1917 Ford light built, with electric starter. 3247 E. 14th st.

FORD with 1-ton attachment. 3247 E. 14th st.; phone Fruitvale 444.

LIGHT 5-pass. car in A1 mechanical condition, equipped with electric lights, self-starter and 2 extra tires; terms; cheap. Box 11752, Tribune.

LATE Ford touring, lots of extras; $250 cash. 1715 Broadway, Oak.

NEW '17 Saxon 6, perfect cond.; $125 of [illegible] Tribune.

OAKLAND roadster; 4 good tires; in good running cond.; $150 cash. 1716 Telegraph ave.

OAKLAND light 6, 1917, perfect condition; extras; $750. Piedmont 7078-J.

TRUCKS—We have a full line of used trucks, all sizes and body types. Butler Veitch, 425 19th st.

WILL give mod. 6-cyl. 7-pass. touring car and cash balance, for mod. bungalow. Box 9334, Tribune.

WHITE steamer for sale. What part do you want? 417-19 4th st. Oak. 5068.

5-PASS. Overland; good condition; good tires; $250; terms; anyone wanting a car for service, this is a good buy. Phone Berk. 5714J Sunday; Oak. 4858, week days.

6-CYL. touring, A1 cond.; elec. lights, starter; $350 cash. Phone Oak. 5055.

$625; REO, 4-cyl, 1916, 5-pass.; good condition. 725 15th st.; Oakland 5198.

1917 VELIE 6-cyl., cheap for cash. 2346 Valdez st.; phone Oakland 6226.

40-H. P. roadster, in first-class condition, cheap. 3247 E. 14th st.; Fruitvale 444.

1912 OAK touring car, A1 condition, $225. 2514 Market st.

AUTOS WANTED.

AUTOS wanted for cash, regardless of condition; will call promptly; we sell used parts for all cars. Write, phone or call; open Sunday mornings. OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO., 1715 Broadway; phone Oakland 6503.

AUTOS wanted, any cond., old or wrecked cars; we go any place for them; spot cash. 417-19 4th st.; Oakland 5068.

WANT late auto in exchange for Upper Pied. home 7 rms and slp. pch.; flat loan $3000 can remain. Box 11567, Tribune.

WANTED—An air compressor; must be cheap for cash. 3247 E. 14th st.; Ftvle 444.

WANTED—A used 5-seated touring auto of recent model and in perfect running condition. Box 9349, Tribune.

WANT LIGHT TOURING CAR FOR CASH. OAK. 4023; FTVLE. 1454-J.

5-PASS Ford wanted; cash. Phone Merritt 757.

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Oakland Office, 470 11th st.
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Stockton Schedule Given Above.
To San Jose—$1. Leave every half hour, 7 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Saturday and Sunday, late cars, 8, 9, 10 p. m.
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AUTOS FOR HIRE.

A 1917 7-PASS. Haynes for hire, day or night. Phone Piedmont 721.

A—PAIGE 6 Expert lady driver. Pied. 7681-J; Oakland 5025.

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TOURING CAR for hire, with driver, $350. Ph. Oakland 2827.

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TWO first-class mechanics will do repairing at your own garage; 60c hour; factory experience. [illegible] Miles, Tel. Alameda 3391.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS.

AUTO LOANS; owner use. AUTO SECURITY CO., 1706 Broadway; Oak. 4023

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For Sale and Wanted.

BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES. INDIAN CYCLERY, 1731 SAN PABLO AVE.

MOTORCYCLE WRECKING CO.—Complete stock of used parts and accessories for all makes of motorcycles. Write, phone or call. 1751 Bdwy.; Oakland 6503.

MOTORCYCLE WRECKING CO.—Spot cash for motorcycles, all makes, in any condition. 1751 Bdwy.; ph. Oak. 6503.

$55; 1913 EXCELSIOR, good running condition. Phone Oakland 6373.

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A— TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE.
Only $28 per ft., worth at least $40.
Can arrange flat loan of $300, 7% each. Two elegant 50-ft. lots, beautiful view, in choicest Grand av. and Fourth av. residential sections; 2 blocks to cars. Address Owner at once R. C. P., room 605 THOMA HOTEL, Stockton st., S. F.

DANDY corner lot, Melrose Heights; also several inside lots; absolute sacrifice for cash. Write owner. Address Box 11751, Tribune.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A MAGNIFICENT new cement res., 251 [illegible] 3 blocks from Lakeview school, 9 rooms; strictly modern; large corner lot; double garage. Owner, 727 54th st. Phone Piedmont 4324W.

ALAMEDA property is bound to advance; I offer modern home at two-thirds value, on easy terms. 1153 San Jose av.

A 3-ROOM cottage on easy terms; price only $1000, lot 40x115. POLK & SMITH, 8652 E. 14th st., Oakland.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued.

BARGAIN—For rent or sale, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences; must vacate at once account of war. Ph. Pied. 6897W; bargain.

BUNGALOW bargains, big lots nr. Tech. Hi., K. R., 40th, Teleg. Builder 495 Rich, Piedmont 6285W.

DEATH causes sacrifice; completely furnished 5-rm. bungalow; central location; 8 min. center of Oakland; wish to close deal in 3 days; cost $3500, asking $2250. Box 11600, Tribune.

HOOVERIZING THE RENT.
New, $2350; $250 cash, $25 per month. Breakfast nook; sleeping porch, den. Shower, sanitary sink; hardwood floors. Buffet and all the latest little delights. Large, level lot, best soil. Only 5 min. walk to S. P. station, K. R., cars and school. P. O. Box 442, Oakland.

I SACRIFICE $500; 5-rm. cottage; large lot, 50x275; fruit, berries, garage; Fruitvale; 20 min. from City Hall. Owner, 782 12th st.; phone Lakeside 3325.

INCOME property, sacrifice, $7500; mtg. $3000; income $100 mo. Pied. 5131.

MAGNIFICENT home 8 rooms, sleeping porch, with view of hills, garage, Rockridge section; $7000, terms if desired; this is a bargain. Box 11759, Tribune.

MODERN bungalow, $3000; 450 Alcatraz ave.; owner leaving town; no reasonable offer refused. W. E. Logan, 19 Bacon Block.

SACRIFICE—A modern 6-rm. and breakfast nook bungalow in Fruitvale; price [illegible] down, easy terms. Box 11488, Tribune.

SUNNY 4-room cottage; sleeping porch, laundry; near to car; $1500; 3520 Woodruff av. Apply 3763 Woodruff; Mer. 4852

$2150

Brand new unoccupied 4-room bungalow on Persimmon st. (now Humboldt ave.), near Brookdale ave.; just completed; hardwood floors, cabinet kitchen, open fireplace, nice wall paper, nice porch; big lot, 37x125, and in fine new Fruitvale bungalow district. THIS IS A BARGAIN. WORTH MUCH MORE. Terms to suit. Owner, Box 11540, Trib.

$100 DOWN, $25 buys new, artistic 5-rm. bungalow, Fruitvale, just completed; near S. F. trains, cars, high and grammar schools, stores; all built-in features, such as breakfast nook, window seats, buffet, shower bath; kitchen model of convenience; dainty wall-papered throughout; heating system; why pay rent when you can own a home on these terms? Owner, Box 9290, Tribune.

$2250 FOR $3500 VALUE.
Completely furn. modern 5-room and sleeping porch bungalow, new; centrally located; corner lot, garage, 10 min. center Oakland; ½ block off car line; must close deal in 10 days. See Hevel or Myers, Mutual Realty Co., 1437 Broadway, Oakland; Lake. 4800 (open Sundays). (3757)

$4250; DUTCH colonial; 5 rooms, sleeping porch; just completed; Jean and Santa Clara ave. $4750; 7 rms. and slp. pch.; Upper Pied.; orig. cost $7000. A. Cords, builder; phone Piedmont 4611.

9-ROOM house with 2 lots, furniture and lots, all for $4000, half cash; big snap. Address owner. P. O. 406, S. F.

8 MOD. flats, close in, $16,000; 2 flats, W. Oakland, $2600. Owner, 473 24th st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

CHICKEN ranch, $8 month, near Hayward. Call 112 E. 12th st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—Pasturage for 500 head cattle. Chaplin, 5550 Kales ave., Oakland.

SACRIFICE equity in orchard land, or [illegible] exchange for home or lots; absolutely a bargain. Box 11758, Tribune.

WALNUT CREEK. 5¼ acres, ¼ mile to town, 4 rm. house; snap; $1500; easy terms. Piedmont 7078-J; Box 11579, Tribune.

5¼ ACRES; 4-r. house; nr. town; $1500. Putnam Co., Walnut Creek.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

A—WANT GOOD CLEAR OAKLAND LOT—Speedy 4-cyl. KisselKar; A1 mechanical shape, perfect condition, very attractive, racy design; 4-pass. body; take first mtge. or Liberty Bond. OWNER, 306 14th st.; phone Oakland 1205.

CEMENT 5-rm. bungalow, new; first-class location; close in; block to K. R.; for clear lot. Owner, P. O. Box 592, Oakland.

FINE building lots, desirable locations, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda; near train and cars; to exchange for country land, improved or unimproved, clear for clear, or assume as much as you will; no junk or inflated values considered. Owner, 9295, Tribune.

1 to 15 NEW bungalows, desirable locations, near trains, cars, schools; Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, small mortgages; rented $20 to $30 per month; to exchange for country land, improved or unimproved, or what have you? Box 9311, Tribune.

7 ACRES 3 miles north of San Jose, improved; take lots. Box 155, R. A. Milpitas Road, San Jose.

PROPERTY WANTED.

A—WANT GOOD CLEAR OAKLAND LOT Speedy 4-cyl. KisselKar, A1 mechanical shape, perfect condition, very attractive, racy design; 4-pass. body; take first mtge. or Liberty Bond. OWNER, 306 14th st.; phone Oakland 1205.

WANTED—5 to 10 acres, improved with house and for farming, preferably in the vicinity of Walnut Creek, Livermore, Antioch or Concord; lease with privilege of purchase; send all details, rent, price, location in first letter. KEELER REALTY CO., 830 Market st., San Francisco, Cal.

6 OR 7-rm. house in Central Oakland, around $3000, or 5-rm. bungalow; must be bargain. Lake, 167 or Pied. 4231-J.

JUST SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE TRIBUNE.

PROPERTY WANTED—Continued.

WANTED—A home, 5-rm. bungalow preferred; must be bargain; modern; room for driveway; restricted district; will pay cash; owners only; full particulars or no attention. Box 9316, Tribune.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE.

Financially responsible party wants $6500 on two desirable houses in good locality in Oakland. Will make two loans of $3000 and $3500 if desired. Closest investigation is invited. Will pay 7%. Let us show you this.

We have several other loans of larger and smaller amounts on same terms and conditions.

GEORGE W. AUSTIN
1538 BROADWAY.

REAL ESTATE LOANS
City 5½, 6, 7% Farm
Ready money, any amounts.
CHARLES M. WOOD CO.
507 Syndicate Bldg.; Phone Lake. 368.

I HAVE READY MONEY ALWAYS
to loan on real estate.
E. H. Lohmann
218 Union Savings Bank Building,
18th and Broadway. Oakland 1342.

REAL ESTATE LOANS
Any amount ready at 6% and 7%.
KOENIG & KROLL 444 11th st. Ph. Oak. 253.

LOANS on real estate; no brokers; no brokerage charges. Apply room 305 Bacon Bldg.

MONEY WANTED.

TWO good 2d mtgs., total $1000, due in 6 mo., 1st run much longer. Wish to borrow or sell. Box 11761, Tribune.

WANTED—$3500 from private party, on new, improved city property, occupied by owner. 605 57th.

MONEY TO LOAN—CHATTELS.

WHEN

you need ready money and need it quickly and don't want to tell your troubles to relatives or friends,

SEE US

Making loans is a business proposition with us——we are an old-established concern that has helped over 6000 families and will help you——We go about our business in a big, broad way——protecting you from all publicity——you will know just what the accommodation will cost and there will be no other charge——our rates are absolutely the lowest and our easy payment enables you to get out of debt quickly—you can pay one easier than a dozen.

LADIES

can secure accommodations on their own signature without publicity or delay.

SECURITY FINANCE CO.
364-377 Blake Bldg., 12th-Washington sts. Over 5-10 and 15-cent store.

PRIVATE LOANS
Without Publicity. Low Rates.
RELIANCE INVESTMENT CO.
209 First Savings Bank Bldg.
1540 San Pablo ave.; phone Oak. 2057.

2% Loans DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ETC., AT
LEGAL RATES; NO OTHER CHARGES.
CALIFORNIA LOAN OFFICE.
835 BROADWAY, COR. 9TH ST.

MONEY loaned, 2%; we pay high prices for gold, silver. 900 Bdy., ne. co.

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QUICK SMALL LOANS

No honest employee refused $5 to $50. Your personal note is all we require. We use lawful methods—that's why we succeed. Come in and get without security what you can repay in 3 to 5 months. The fact that we have loaned your neighbors and friends for years without your knowing it proves we are confidential and reliable, giving you the cheapest rates and the squarest deal.

D. D. DRAKE,
Rm. 203, 460 12th st.; 948 Market st., S. F.

ALL salaried people can get money quickly and privately on their own name without security; terms lowest; strictly confidential. Call today or phone Lakeside 592.

Central Loan Co.
ROOM 230 FIRST NAT. BANK BLDG., 14TH AND BROADWAY
PHONE LAKESIDE 592.

$$$$ Street car, railroad $$$$
$$$$ And all salaried people $$$$
$$$$ Can obtain money without $$$$
$$$$ Security; quick, confidential $$$$
$$$$ OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO., $$$$
$$$$ 1128 Broadway, room 28. $$$$

MONEY loaned salaried people and others upon their own names; cheap rates, easy payments; confidential. Fowers & Co., room 9, 470 18th st., Oakland.

QUICK, confidential loans on salaries; priv. party, Merr. 911, forenoons, eve's.

FINANCIAL.

I WILL buy contracts, first and second mortgages, loans on stocks and bonds. Geo. W. Butler, Hotel Crellin; Oak. 5872.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS
Will pay spot cash, whether partly or fully paid for.
R. WHITEHEAD, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., O.

INVESTMENTS.

MUST SELL 200 shares Continental Oil stock, par value $1, now selling 35c; make offer. Box 11760, Tribune.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

A SNAP—Wholesale business for sale; no great capital required; on account of being drafted. For particulars write Box 9346, Tribune.

CASH GROCERY—New stock, inv. $2000; av. $40 to $50; corner; living rooms; cheap rent. Phone Piedmont 3280-J.

CONFECTIONERY, ice cream, notions; good location; reas. 2550 San Pablo av.

ESTAB. laundry route for sale; am called to the service. Inquire of manager, Crystal Laundry, 2307 Chestnut; Lake. 541.

FULLY equipped battery shop, with rectifier; for sale or rent to responsible party. Box 10357, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cigar stand, bootblack and magazine stand; next to garage; good paying proposition. 3243 E. 14th st.

FOR SALE, $250, five 2-room furn. hkpg. apts.; everything rented. Ftvale. 660.

GROCERY store and fixtures for sale; going East. 1634 7th st.

GROCERY STORE for sale by inventory. 3508 Foothill Blvd.; phone Fruitvale 660.

GROCERY; will sell at 10% under invoice. Box 9291, Tribune.

ONE of the best delicatessen-grocery in Oakland, doing $40-$50 cash business a day; must be sold in next 5 days; investment about $2000; will stand investigation; terms to right parties. 684 14th st.; phone Oakland 6202.

APARTMENT HOUSES, HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE, LEASE AND WANTED.

FOR SALE, cheap, 5-rm. furn. flat, complete; rent $15. 561 18th st.

SALE AND WANTED

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

AA—NEW LUMBER at lowest prices. E. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th st.; ph. Fruitvale 563; eve., Elmhurst 263.

BABY buggy for sale, $12.50; cost $27.50. 436 62d st., Oakland; Piedmont 5707-W.

DRY oak wood for sale; just shipped from my farm; 12 inches clump, 4 tiers to the cord; delivered direct from car to your house, at lowest price. Ph. Piedmont 5739.

DIAMOND RING FOR SALE.
Cluster ring of 15 medium-sized pure white stones, set in platinum, value $150; sell half price. Box 11753, Tribune.

EXHIBIT and SALE — Hand-painted china and novelties; Christmas cards, envelopes to match, hand-colored, original designs; on sale Fri. and Sat., Dec. 14 and 15, 9 a. m.-9 p. m., Broadway Art Shoppe. Ph. Alameda 1929; 1412 Broadway, Alameda.

STURGIS baby buggy and go-cart, good condition; reas. Inquire 1130 1st ave.

WHITE lead, 10c; outside white, $2.10 up; red or green, $1.15 up; other colors and kalsomine cut in half. 954 16th st., cor. Myrtle; ph. Oakland 6957; open evening.

$45; EUREKA vacuum cleaner, $20, and small roll-top oak desk. 2928 Hillegass ave.; phone Berkeley 4176-W.

500 TON red oat and No. 1 hay. 421 7th st., J. Masuda, Oak. 1202.

4-FOOT dry eucalyptus wood, $11.50 per cord, delivered. Phone Fruitvale 1613-J.

Christmas Suggestions

ARMY KNITTING YARNS
and best Army Sweaters, at College Knitting Co., 3136 Grove st., Berkeley.

GIVE THE BOY
A Bicycle for Xmas
Pay $5 down and a little each week or month as you choose. Ask your boy about the Columbia, Tribune, Cleveland, Pierce, Columbus, Packard; full line of juveniles and Smith's motor wheel.
C. F. SALOMONSON,
270 12th ST.; PH. OAKLAND 3551.

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"The Upstairs Jewelry and Optical Store"
Low expenses. Low prices.
Your pocketbook is your best friend. You can save from 10% to 30% by seeing us first for your Xmas gifts in jewelry, watches, diamonds, silverware and cut-glass. Original ideas in jewelry made to order. Old jewelry made into new. Third floor, Union Savings Bldg., 13th st.

TRY Mrs. Kelly's prize cakes, fruit cakes, potato carmel, devil's food, marble, watermelon a special; samples free. 336 14th st.; Lakeside 525 and 526.

TOYS, dolls, gifts. Ye Stationery Booke and Toye Shoppe, 3306 Adeline, South Berkeley.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Clothing Bought
WE MAKE NO BLUFF. WE DO AS WE SAY. FOR MEN'S SUITS WE PAY THE
Highest Prices
100% more than any other dealer.
WE CALL ANYWHERE—ANY TIME.
503 7th St., Lakeside 4185

Clothing Bought
$5.00 to $25.00
for gent's second-hand suits. Will call.
515 7th; Lakeside 5064

CLOTHING BOUGHT
WASH. MISFIT CLOTHING PARLOR.
Pays the actual value for men's clothing. WE ARE NO BLUFFS.
J. LEON, 614 Washington st.; Lake. 1217.

ABSOLUTELY best prices; men's, ladies' chil'n's clothes. Muller, 530 8th; O. 6457.

BOOKS BOUGHT for cash. Oxford Book Shop, 2208 Allston way; Berk. 1347.

HIGHEST prices paid for gent's clothing. Phone Fruitvale 2102-J.

I NEED diamonds; I pay 100% full value for pawn tickets. 1070 Phelan Bldg., S.F.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

AA—TWIN baby carriage, $50; round reed buggy for $16. Ph. Pied. 4877.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT—Hair mattress, full size, $8.25; spring, $3; dressers, $9. Mitchell Furniture Co., 12th and Clay sts.

FUMED oak dining room table and 6 chairs. Inquire 1130 1st ave.

KINSEY FURNITURE CO.
sells direct from wholesalers at big saving to buyers. 1601 Teleg. av.; Oak. 322; res. Pied. 4654; office hrs., 10-12 and 2-3.

LARGE couch, $5; dining table, $7; upholstered chair, $5; also other furniture. Phone Merritt 2800.

MUST sell hatrack, gas heater, chiffonier, box couch, rockers. 1418 4th, Ala.

FURNITURE WANTED.

AA— Spot Cash
Furniture and household goods wanted. We pay highest spot cash prices.
NEW ERA FURNITURE CO.
1720-22 San Pablo. Phone Oak. 1124.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st.; Oak. 4671. 911 Phelan Bldg., S. F.; Douglas 641.

JUST SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE TRIBUNE.

FURNITURE WANTED—Continued.

ATTENTION — WE NEED FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID. TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.
W. T. DAVIS AUCTION CO.
559 12th st., opp. Orpheum; Lakeside 248.

FURNITURE wanted for cash, any kind or amount. Call up Square Deal Hardware Co., 3448 E. 14th. Ph. Fruit. 1232J.

KIST pays the highest price for furniture and household goods, or exchange new for old. 512 11th st.; Oakland 3787.

PARTY needs 50 rooms general furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves, etc.; small or large lots; cash. Phone Oakland 2036.

UNITED FURNITURE CO., Inc., pays highest prices for used furniture, store fixtures. 801 Clay; Phone Lakeside 2921.

WE pay 25% more for furniture, household goods, etc., than dealers. Meysel & Meysel, Auctioneers, 363 13th st., near Franklin; phone Oakland 4479. Try us.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture for 4 rooms by private party; no dealers. Call 354 Peralta.

FURNITURE STORED.

PRICE REDUCED on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1000.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

FOR immediate sale at $2 apiece, lot of 10 turkeys, 7 mos. old. Fruitvale 539W

JUST received, laying pullets 9 mos. old, will sacrifice. Fred Diehl, 324 Franklin; phone Lakeside 464.

WANTED—Broody hens. Phone Merritt 2891.

200 W. L. pullets and other breeds, breed. cockerels. Mrs. Brown, form. Brown's Poultry Yds., 563 54th st.; Pied. 7133-W.

BIRDS, PETS AND DOGS.

AA—AT the New Oakland Pet Shop—A large selection of high-class puppies, Persian kittens, singing canaries, etc.; a small deposit will reserve any pet for Christmas. 429 12th st., near Broadway.

GUINEA PIGS wanted, ranging from 9 oz. to 16 oz. Cutter Laboratory, N. Berkeley; Berk. 918.

SPITZ pups, fine healthy stock; a few left; don't call unless you want the best. W. H. McMichael, 1922 11th ave.; phone Oakland 739.

THOROUGHBRED, cream color; 6 mo. collie; snap; $15. 2267 Clinton, Alameda.

LIVESTOCK.

COW giving 7-8 qts. rich milk; tested; gentle; bred; $60. Fruitvale 1613-J.

FOR SALE—Lot of fine dairy cows, tuberculin tested. Liberty and Propero, near Stege Junction; call mornings.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow. 2715 Adeline st.; take Hollis car.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

HORSE, buggy and harness for sale. Call evenings or Sunday, 1116 Stannage av., Albany.

10 HEAD of work horses and harness for sale. 3808 San Pablo ave.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

BANJO mandolin; must be cheap; good cond. 3420 E. 14th st.; Fruitvale 1766W.

MY mah. player 4 months' old, bought of factory, cost $675, bench and stool, lot of rolls, also odd pieces of furniture; come make offer; good reason for selling. 502 16th st.; Lakeside 4793.

MAH. piano, A1 condition, $90 cash, not a sq. 1803 Tel. av.; Lakeside 4793.

PLAYER piano practically new for sale; bargain. Oakland 8764.

PIANO, good as new; bargain at $100. Phone Piedmont 7078-J.

UKULELE banjos from $5; finest tone and finish on the market. Stevens Ukulele Factory, 2049 Center st., Berk.

UPRIGHT Fischer piano, cash or terms if desired; make offer. Pied. 7515W.

UKULELES, ukuleles, ukuleles, from 50c. Steven's Ukulele factory, 2049 Center st., Berkeley.

$75; BOESCHER silver-plated cornet, perf. cond., for $25. Call 856 30th.

$50; TENOR BANJO, nearly new; sell for $30 cash, complete. 684 16th st., Apt. H.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED.

CASH for good piano or player; no dealers. Phone Lakeside 4793.

CASH REGISTERS FOR SALE.

WE MAKE AND SELL ONLY
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Registers
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Lowest prices. Small monthly payments. No interest charges. Written guarantee. Old registers repaired, rebuilt, bought, sold and exchanged.
The National Cash Register Co.
328 Twelfth St. Ph. Oakland 1315.

SEWING MACHINES.

AA—$1 DOWN, $1 PER WEEK.
We carry the largest stock of machines in this city, all makes, new and used, and in a position to give great value for your money. A few of our bargains: Singer, like new, $15; White, rotary, like new, $15; New Home, $15; Singer, good sewing order, $8; New Home, $8; other good machines, $2 to $6. Every machine guaranteed; machines rented, repaired, cleaned and adjusted, $1.50. DAVIS, 559 12th st., opposite Orpheum; phone Lakeside 248.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Office; all makes sold, rented and repaired. 611 14th, near Jefferson. Phone Oak. 1714.

TYPEWRITERS.

AMERICAN FACTORY
REBUILT TYPEWRITERS
are recognized as the standard of rebuilt machines throughout the commercial world, yet they cost no more than others. Prices range from $20 to $60. Standard typewriters rented at low rates. Call, write or phone
AMER. WRITING MACHINE CO., INC.
506 Market st., S. F.; Douglas 649.

FOX typewriter, all modern attachments, visible type, $30. See Denman, Santa Fe station, 40th-San Pablo, after 5 p. m.

OLIVER typewriter, good condition; very reas. 2338 Ransome ave., Oakland.

SOLD TO GERMANS, WITNESS CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—"Ram Chandra sold me, with four other Hindus, to the Germans for $10,000," was the startling statement made by Harcharan Das, the government's latest Hindu witness in the morning session of the Hindu-Gadar conspiracy trial before Judge W. C. Van Fleet.

Das told of inner workings of Ram Chandra's Hindu weekly, the Gadar. He testified that Ram Chandra and Bhagwan Singh were planning the revolution as early as 1913.

He was suspected by Chandra of being in the employ of the British India civil government. He denied this and said he had been given his food and $2 a month until shipped to India, with the other four and the final payment of $2000 each by a German agent.

Ram Chandra, during the court recess, said the witness was being schooled by British secret service men in whose custody he had been for the past two years without being permitted to read newspapers or correspondence from anyone, except through these operatives.

Attorney Stanley Moore, representing Louis Hengstler, moved that the trial be discontinued from today until January 3. The matter was left to a poll of the jury and denied.

DOCK AND DECK

W. S. Scammell & Company have purchased the four-masted schooner W. E. Burnham from the Pacific Lime Company. The price reported is $125,000, which is almost twice the amount she cost to build. She was purchased in the east by the lime company nearly a year ago and came to this coast with a cargo of freight. She was sent to Puget Sound and returned to Oakland with a cargo of lime. She is now on her way here with her second cargo. Her new owners will load her with case coal oil at Pont Richmond for Australia.

The steamer Northland has arrived in Oakland on her second voyage for the Albers Milling Company. She brought 700 tons of grain, 1800 cases of salmon, 300 tons of empty cans and 100 tons of general merchandise. She was followed through the Golden Gate by the Standard Oil Company's steamer A. F. Lucas, with barge 93 in tow, also from Puget Sound. They went direct to Point Richmond. Captain Kirkwood reports strong northerly winds all the way down the coast.

STEAMER HOLLYWOOD CHANGES OWNERS.

Thorndyke & Trenholme have purchased the wooden steamer Hollywood, which is being completed at a northern shipyard and will be ready for her official trial trip on January 10. She was built for the Pacific Fisheries Company and is 2200 tons register, and a sister craft of the Firwood and Rosewood.

The schooner Forest Home, bound from Australia to the Columbia river, was spoken by the steamship China on December 7 in latitude 27 north, and longitude 148.24 west. The skipper wanted to be reported all well.

Eight days from Acapulco, the steam schooner Centralia arrived here today with a cargo of merchandise consigned to the International Shipping Company. Captain Benediktson reports that on December 5, when 225 miles north of Acapulco, he picked up a life boat badly damaged marked "Turret Crown." This boat was washed from the deck of the vessel October 15, while the craft was in a heavy gale, and was badly damaged.

THIRD POWER SCHOONER IS DULY LAUNCHED.

The third power schooner built for Burns Philip Company was launched at Stone's shipyard, East Oakland, yesterday. Miss Ethel Stone, daughter of the builder, was sponsor. The craft is 120 feet in length, 27 feet beam and 1[illegible] feet depth of hold. She is fitted with a gas engine of 110 horse power. All three crafts are to be put in the South Sea island trade. These vessels are named Murua, Motau and Mauno. The latter sailed a few days ago on her maiden voyage.

Only two registered craft were entered at the United States Custom House today. They were the steamship Iris, with Captain R. B. Seike as master, and gasoline schooner William C., with Captain Charles Raggo, master.

All Russian Finn marines sailing on coasting vessels out of this port, are requested to secure certificates of nationality here before leaving for northern coastwise ports, as there is no Russian consul to provide them with papers. The Russian consul of this port is Artemi Vyrodtzew with offices at 461 Market street, San Francisco.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. For city front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. For Oakland add 30 minutes. (Standard time.)

Friday, December 14.

Sun rose ....7:18 | Sun sets 4:52
New moon ....December 14, at 1:07 a. m.
Moon's first quarter. December 20, at 9:57 a. m.

December 14 to December 19.

Day of Mo.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
14	0:24	4.4	4:19	3.3	10:20	6.3	5:52	-1.0
15	1:13	4.5	5:09	3.3	11:00	6.3	6:35	-1.1
16	1:53	4.6	6:02	3.3	11:44	6.1	7:16	-1.0
17	2:36	4.8	6:59	3.2	12:32	5.8	8:00	-0.1
18	3:19	4.9	8:04	3.0	1:30	5.3	8:44	-0.3
19	4:02	5.2	9:17	2.7	2:41	4.7	9:29	0.2

(Time and Height of High and Low Water)

Note—In the above tabulation of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

Arrivals

Thursday, December 13.

Steamer J. A. CHANSLOR, Sawyer, 52 hours from Astoria; 2:30 a. m.; ballast to Associated Oil Co.

Steamer AVALON, Larsen, 37 hours from San Pedro; 6:20 a. m.; ballast to Hart-Wood Lumber Co.

Barge FULLERTON, Buery, 44 hours from Port San Luis in tow of tug Sea Eagle; 7 a. m.; 16,500 bbls oil to Union Oil Co.

Steamer MULTNOMAH, Green, 36 hours from San Pedro; 7:40 a. m.; ballast to Charles R. McCormick & Co.

Steamer CAPT. A. F. LUCAS, Kirkwood, 4 days from Seattle with barge 95 in tow; 7:30 a. m.; ballast to Standard Oil Co.

Steamer HARDY, Sreedsen, 47 hours from Coos Bay; 9:30 a. m.; 400,000 feet of lumber, 300 empty drums to Buchner Lumber Co.

Steamer CASPAR, Boye, 14 hours from Caspar; 9:30 a. m.; 500,000 feet of lumber to Caspar Lumber Co.

Steamer SEA FOAM, Johnson, 13 hours from Mendocino; 10:10 a. m.; 170,000 feet of lumber to C. H. Higgins.

Steamer MANDALAY, Fridman, 45 hours from San Pedro; 2:45 p. m.; ballast to Hobbs, Wall & Co.

Steamer ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, Jensen, 70 hours from Seattle; 2:50 p. m.; passengers and merchandise to Pacific S. S. Co.

Steamer PHYLLIS, Bender, 27 days from Caleta Buena, via Salina Cruz 9 days 22 hours; 2:50 p. m.; 160 tons niter to W. R. Grace & Co.

Steamer CENTRALIA, Benediktsen, 8 days 16 hours from Acapulco; 11:20 a. m.; 36 tons of merchandise to International Shipping Co.

Steamer WASHINGTON, Ahlin, 26 hours from Eureka; 12 m; 280 empty bbls, 475,000 feet of lumber to Little River Redwood Lumber Co.

Steamer W. F. HERRIN, Simonsen, 2 days from Astoria; 2 p. m.; ballast to Associated Oil Transportation Co.

Steamer NORTHLAND, Bodge, 85 hours from Seattle; 2 p. m.; merchandise to Albers Bros. Milling Co.

Steamer ADMIRAL WATSON, Johnson, 80 hours from San Pedro; 7:35 p. m.; passengers and merchandise to Pacific S. S. Co.

Steamer PORT ANGELES, Dahlquist, 49 hours from San Pedro; 8:40 p. m.; ballast to Charles Nelson & Co., with barge Rufus E. Wood in tow.

Barge RUFUS E. WOOD, Nielsen, 49 hours from San Pedro; 8:40 p. m.; ballast to Chas. Nelson & Co.; in tow of steamer Port Angeles.

Steamer HOMER, Shost, 51 hours from Hueneme and way ports; 9:20 p. m.; merchandise to Pacific S. S. Co.

Sailings

Wednesday, December 12.

Steamer NECANICUM, Hendrickson, for Brookings; 11:10 p. m.

Steamer FIRWOOD, Knight, for Seattle; 11:50 p. m.

Thursday, December 13.

Barge ERSKINE M. PHELPS, Reed, for Port San Luis in tow of tug Sea King; 12:30 a. m.

Steamer AVALON, Larsen, for Grays Harbor; 2 p. m.

Steamer WAPAMA, Foldat, for Astoria and Portland; 2 10 p. m.

Steamer BRADFORD, Kingsley, for San Pedro; 6:20 p. m.

The Weather

Weather forecast to 5 p. m. Saturday.

Oakland and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, light westerly winds.

Northern California: Increasing cloudiness with rain in extreme north portion, warmer tonight, light southwesterly winds.

Southern California: Fair, heavy frost in the interior in the morning, light northwesterly winds.

Sacramento, San Joaquin and Santa Clara valleys: Increasing cloudiness, warmer tonight, light southwesterly winds.

Nevada: Increasing cloudiness, warmer west portion tonight.

Idaho: Rain.

HEWES TO SPEAK.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14.—City Manager C. E. Hewes will address the members of the city planning section of the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco Wednesday afternoon, December 19, on the subject of city management.

STOCKS and BONDS BY DIRECT WIRE FROM EXCHANGE BOARD QUOTATIONS NEW YORK CHICAGO SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE and GRAIN LOCAL EASTERN & FOREIGN FINANCE

THIRTY-SIX IN HOSPITAL UNIT

TRIBUNE BUREAU
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BERKELEY, Dec. 14.—Thirty-six University of California alumni, students, or former students are among the men just called into active service as members of Base Hospital Unit No. 47, summoned to assemble for training at Camp Fremont, at Palo Alto.

Last spring the military information office of the University of California cooperated with Major Bryant of the Medical Enlisted Reserve Corps in recruiting men for this base hospital unit. Now these men have been summoned to active service at Camp Fremont, there to be trained by Col. Clarence J. Manly of the medical corps. The work will be pushed forward vigorously and it is expected that the men will in due season be sent to France. The quartermaster corps is furnishing transportation and arranging for the pay and rations, the clothes, and the other necessary supplies for the men.

Among the members of Base Hospital Unit Number 47 are the following-named alumni, students, or former students of the University of California:

Ralph W. Arnot, Russell W. Bell, Elmer A. Breckenfeld, Fred W. Brown, Everett Carlson, George W. Clark, John G. Clark, James F. Cobb, Jr., Mario C. Collarino, Joseph W. Crouch, Fred W. Flodberg, Mervyn F. Frandy, Richard T. Garnett, William A. Glenn, Charles D. Hall, George N. Hosford, Spencer S. Kapp, Harry Meyer, Walter T. Nilson, Lester R. Ogden, Graydon H. Oliver, Herbert E. Olney, John E. Porter, Thomas E. Pring, Edward B. Shaw, Douglas R. Sides, Ernest L. Smith, Norman S. Smith, Frank R. Steele, George Tays, Austin F. Turner, Paul B. Van Horn, Ernest P. Von Allman, Raymond H. Weisbrod, and Frederick E. Wesson.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ALSO NEED SHOES

Robert A. McWilliams, chairman of the shoe drive committee of the Oakland Rotary Club, stated today that practically all the shoes coming in at headquarters, 1900 Telegraph avenue, are men's and women's sizes. These will be turned over to the Red Cross for distribution among the destitute people of France.

Children's shoes are also wanted, McWilliams says, as one of the purposes of the drive is to supply shoes to the needy school children of Oakland. Several members of the Rotary Club have already contributed money instead of shoes, and all money received will be used for the purchase of new shoes for poor school children of this city.

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday, assurance of Berkeley's support in the shoe drive was given by E. F. Peckham, secretary of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce.

Crane Wilbur stated that he would "do his bit" by making a personal appeal from the stage of the Bishop playhouse every day during the drive.

Chairman McWilliams announced that on the final day of the drive, Saturday, December 29, every member of the club would be expected to turn out in automobiles and make a thorough canvas of the entire east bay section for shoes.

CHILD IS MISSING

That 3-year-old Rose Pisani, daughter of Manuel Pisani, a soldier of the United States now serving in France, was kidnaped from their home at 1954 Twentieth avenue on November 19 and that her whereabouts is still a mystery, was reported by the grandparents to the police today. The San Francisco authorities have also been asked to assist in the search.

The grandparents say that neighbors saw two men and a woman in an automobile pick up the child from in front of their home.

Divorce proceedings are pending between the child's parents. The child's mother has not been heard from for three years, the Pisanis said.

APPRAISE ESTATES

The estate of George H. Kraft, who lived at 448 East Twelfth street, has been appraised at $410,000, consisting principally of stocks and bonds.

Four children of James Vance, deceased, will inherit a total of $114,871, according to the official appraisement.

The will of A. W. Shafer, the Mount Eden orchardist, confirms the gift of the home place to the two sons, Henry A. and William G. Shafer, together with all the personal effects and ranch equipment. The estate was appraised today at $288,060.

The estate of P. S. Persons has been appraised at $91,000, and that of Margaret Bowers Cooper at $32,950.

YOUTHS SOUGHT

The police of the east bay cities have been requested by the Alameda authorities to assist in locating three youths, Jack R. May, 13; Jack Wolf, 14, and Will Brooks, 13 years of age, who disappeared from the Washington high school in Alameda Wednesday. Brooks left a note saying he was going to Wildcat canyon, that Wolf was bound for New York and May for Los Angeles. The authorities are trying to solve the puzzle of the boys' whereabouts.

DENY EXECUTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Persistent repetition of a story that a woman spy had been executed in the United States has caused the State Department to send an official denial to American consuls and legations in the European neutral countries. The story originated in Germany and its widespread use is regarded as another case of propaganda. The name of the woman was given as Anna Huitems.

CAPTURES A CITY

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Francisco Villa has captured Jiminez, one of the largest mining centers in the State of Chihuahua, according to an American arriving here from the Mexican interior today.

The food situation in Chihuahua City, which Villa has declared he will attack by Christmas, is reported increasingly desperate.

OPEN WATERWAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Shields bill, for development of waterpower projects on navigable streams was passed by the Senate today.

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MARKET SHOWS BIG BETTERMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Aside from the further weakness of a few investment stocks and bonds today's market registered measurable improvement. Sales approximated 525,000 shares.

An early reversal forced utilities, notably Brooklyn Transit and Consolidated gas to new low records and sent the active lines under yesterday's closing quotations. Support was immediate, however, prices rebounding easily.

Leaders rose briskly in the active final hour, showing extreme gains of 2 to 4 points. The close was strong. Liberty 4s sold at 97.30 to 97.38 and the 3½s at 98.48 to 98.54.

CLOSING NEW YORK BID AND ASKED

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, New York Curb and Boston Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the St. Mark hotel, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

Sales.	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Bid.
	Alaska Gold	2⅛	2	2
	Atlantic Coast Line	..	..	85¾
	Allis Chalmers	16	15¾	16
	Am Can Co	32⅝	31⅝	32¾
	Am Can Co pfd	..	..	88
	Am Car & Foundry	63½	62¼	63½
	Am Beet Sugar	..	..	67
	Alloy Steel	..	..	35
	Am Linseed	24	23⅝	24¼
	Am Linseed pfd	..	..	66½
	Am Malt	9½	8¼	9¼
	Am Malt pfd	51¼	51	51¼
	Am Cotton Oil	23½	21¾	23⅝
	Am Hide & Leather	11½	11⅛	11¼
	Am Hide & Leather pfd	47	45⅝	47
	Am Locomotive	50¼	48	50¼
	Am Locomotive pfd	..	..	90
	Am Steel Foundry	52⅞	52½	52¾
	Am Smelter	71	68	70¼
	Am Smelter pfd	..	..	100
	Am Sugar	95⅜	92½	94
	Am Zinc	..	..	11⅞
	Am Tobacco	136	133	141
	Anaconda	56	54	55⅞
	Atchison	81	79½	..
	Am Tel & Tel	103	101¼	102
	Butte & Superior	15	14¾	14¾
	Baldwin Locomotive	53	50⅝	53
	Baltimore & Ohio	47	46	47
	Bethlehem Steel B	70⅝	68¼	70¼
	B R T	38	36⅛	37¼
	Crucible Steel	49¼	46¼	49
	Crucible Steel pfd	..	..	85
	Cal Petroleum	..	..	11
	Cal Petroleum pfd	33	32	31
	Canadian Pacific	130½	127¼	130
	C & O	44¼	42¾	44½
	Central Leather	60¼	58⅝	60
	Chino Copper	39½	37½	39
	C G W	..	..	6
	Chandler	62¼	61½	62
	C & N W	87½	86	87
	Colo Fuel & Iron	31¼	31	32
	Chile Copper	13¾	13⅛	13½
	Colo Southern	..	..	19
	Colo Southern 1st pfd	..	..	45
	Con Gas	80¼	78⅞	80
	Corn Products	29⅛	28⅛	29¼
	Corn Products pfd	..	..	89⅛
	Cuba Cane	27½	26⅛	27⅝
	Dome	7	6¾	6¾
	Delaware & Hudson	93¼	92½	94¼
	Distillers Securities	29⅝	29	29½
	Erie	14½	13¾	14¼
	Erie 1st pfd	20½	20	20½
	Erie 2d pfd	..	..	15¾
	Greene Cananea	..	..	36½
	General Electric	121½	118⅝	..
	General Motor	87	85	86⅛
	Goodrich	34¾	33¾	34
	Great Northern pfd	85	83½	84
	Great Northern Ore Ctfs	24¾	23⅞	24
	Gulf S Steel	..	..	81
	Int Nickel	25¾	24⅝	25¾
	Ind Alcohol	107½	103¾	107
	Int Agr Corp	..	..	9¼
	Ice Securities	..	..	9
	Inspiration	40	39⅝	..
	Int Harv N J	..	..	104
	Interboro	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
	Interboro pfd	..	..	41
	Internat Paper	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Kelly Springfield	..	..	37
	Kennecott	30¼	29	30¼
	K C Southern	16	15½	16
	K C Southern pfd	47½	46¼	47
	Lackawanna Steel	72¼	69¾	71¼
	Louisville & Nashville	107½	106½	107
	Lehigh Valley	52	51⅜	52
	Maxwell 1st pfd	52	51⅞	51
	Maxwell 2d pfd	20	18⅞	20
	Midvale Steel	41⅜	40⅜	41⅛
	Miami Copper	26	25⅛	26
	M St P & S S M	..	..	74
	Missouri Pacific	23½	21¼	23¼
	Mexican Petroleum	70	67¾	69¼
	Mexican Petroleum pfd	..	..	83¼
	Marine	19½	17¼	19¼
	Marine pfd	78½	74⅞	78¼
	National Lead	40¼	40	40⅛
	National Enamel	33¼	32⅞	33½
	Nevada Con	16⅞	16⅜	16¾
	N Y Central	68¾	67⅛	67⅞
	New Haven	28¾	27¾	28¾
	Norfolk & W	98	97⅝	97⅞
	Northern Pacific	81	78½	80¼
	Ohio Gas	35	34⅛	34⅞
	Pullman	108¾	107½	108⅛
	Pacific Mail	..	..	25
	Penn R R Co	44	43	43
	Peoples Gas	36½	36	37
	Pittsburg Coal	..	..	41
	Pressed Steel Car	50	49	49
	Ray Con	20⅞	20¼	20⅝
	Reading	69	65¾	68⅞
	Republic I & S	72½	69½	72
	Republic I & S pfd	..	..	90
	Rock Island	..	..	18⅛
	Sears	128½	127	128
	Seaboard	..	..	8¼
	Seaboard pfd	..	..	18¼
	Sloss Sheffield	..	..	34
	St L & S F	..	..	13¼
	St L & S W	..	..	21
	St L & S W pfd	..	..	32
	Southern Pacific	80	78¼	79¾
	Southern Railway	23¼	22	23⅛
	Southern Railway pfd	57	55	56⅞
	St Paul	..	..	39
	Studebaker	43¼	41¼	42⅛
	Shattuck, Ariz	..	..	17⅞
	Sinclair	28	27⅛	27¼
	Third Avenue	16	16	16
	Tennessee Copper	12¾	12	11½
	Texas Oil	128	121	127
	Texas Pacific	15¼	15	15¼
	Tobacco Products	46¼	42¼	46¼
	Union Bag	..	..	50
	Union Pacific	108	105½	107½
	United R R of S F	5¼	4⅞	5
	United R R of S F pfd	12½	12	12
	U S Cast Iron Pipe	11	10½	10
	U C Stores	85	82½	83
	U S Rubber	47	46¼	47¼
	U S Rubber 1st pfd	..	..	94
	U S Smelting	42	42	42¼
	U S Steel	84¼	80¾	..
	U S Steel pfd	106⅝	102⅞	..
	Utah Copper	73¼	71⅞	72⅞
	Va Chemical	31½	31⅝	31⅛
	Va Chemical pfd	..	..	98¼
	Wabash	..	..	7⅞
	Wabash A pfd	38¼	36¼	38¼
	Wabash B pfd	19½	19	19½
	Westinghouse	36	34⅞	..
	White Motors	..	..	34⅛
	Willys Overland	18¼	17⅞	18⅛
	Wilson Packing	44	43	43
	Wool	..	..	39⅞
	West Maryland	13½	12⅞	13½
	Woolworth	..	..	100

Total sales stocks, 552,700 shares.
Bond sales, $4,309,000.
Money—High, 6 per cent; low, 6 per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent.

RULES ON SCHOOLS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Junior colleges maintained in connection with high schools in California are classified as secondary schools and do not come within the scope of the law relating to the granting of permits to teach third-year courses in intermediate schools, according to an opinion rendered by the State Attorney-General at the request of the State Board of Education, and made public here today.

HUNT FOR BANDIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Fifteen men, believed to be members of a burglar gang that has obtained more than $100,000 worth of loot from burglaries of homes and stores in Chicago, are under arrest here today. More than $25,000 worth of the stolen goods, it is declared, have been recovered. Several of the men arrested *are said to have confessed.*

VISIT INFIRMARY

The grand jury this morning made a second visit to the county infirmary to continue the investigation of the institution's affairs begun last week.

Berkeley Branch Office of The TRIBUNE is now located at 2011 Shattuck avenue.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.20	....
Highways 4s	4.50	4.40
S F Harbor Imp 4s	...	4.10
S F Municipal 3½s	...	4.50
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
U S 4s Coupon, new	103¼	..
U S 3½s (1917)	98⅝	98⅛
U S Liberty 4s	97¼	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co 5s	..	100
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	99½	..
Cal Cent Gas and Elec 5s	..	101
Cal Gas and Elec M & C T 5s	95½	..
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	..	92¼
Cal St Cable Co Serial 6s	100	..
Cal Tel and Lt 6s	..	99½
Cal Wine Assn 5s	94	..
Central Cal Traction Co 5s	..	..
City Electric 5s	..	82
City Investment Co 5s	..	93½
Coast Counties L and P 5s	..	91
Economies Gas 5s	..	80
Edison Light and Power 6s	..	104
First Fed Trust Co 5s	100	..
General Petroleum Corp 6s	99	..
General Pipe Line 6s	94½	95½
Gt Western Power Co 5s	73½	..
Home R T of Spokane 5s	..	87
Honolulu R T and L Co 5s	..	..
Lake Tahoe R and T 5s	..	..
Los Angeles Elec 5s	99⅝	..
L A Gas and Elec 6s	91¼	..
L A Lighting Gtd 5s	..	..
L A Railway 5s	80¼	..
L A Railway Corp	..	..
L A Pacific Ry 5s	..	84
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	..	88
Market St Ry Con 5s	62¼	65
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	71½	..
Northern Cal Railway	99¾	..
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	100	..
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	..	98
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	..	73½
Oakland Transit Co 6s	..	85
Oakland Transit 1st Con 5s	..	60
Oakland Transit Con 5s	..	65
Oakland Traction Con 5s	30	40
Oakland Traction 5s	..	40
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	88	92
Orpheum T and R 6s	95	..
Pac Gas Imp 4s	..	..
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	80	80¾
Pacific Elec Ry	..	80¼
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	86	89¾
Pac Light and Power 1st M	..	95
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	..	..
Sac Elec Gas and Ry 5s	..	..
S F Oakland and S J 5s	70	..
S F Oakland and S J 2d M	..	50
San Joaquin L and P 5s	..	95
San Joaquin L and P S A 6s	99	100
S J and S Clara	..	74
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	..	87½
S P of Cal 1st Gtd 5s	93	104
S P Branch Ry of Cal	..	..
S P Co 1st ref 4s	77⅝	..
S P conv 4s	81⅝	82¼
S P con 5s 1937	87	..
S P Co S P Col 4s	..	82½
S P Co S F Term	..	79
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	91	92
Union Oil of Cal 5s	..	90½
United Gas and Elec 5s	..	100¼
United R R of S F	..	30
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	100	..
Western Pac 1st Mtg 5s	79⅝	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	55⅝	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund	340	365
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Northern Cal Power com	14¾	..
Northwestern Elec pfd	..	..
Northwestern Electric com	13¼	14½
Oro Elec Co com	..	..
Oro Electric Co pfd	..	..
Pac Gas and Elec 1st pfd	80¾	..
Pac Gas and Elec com	31¼	32
Pac Lighting Corp pfd	..	..
Pac Lighting Corp com	115½	..
San Joaquin L and P pfd	..	70
San Joaquin L and P com	..	6
Western Power pfd	..	49
Western Power com	..	31½
BANK STOCKS.		
American National Bank	..	135
Anglo Cal Trust Co.	..	..
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	..	155¾
Bank of Cal N A	185	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	220	..
First Nat Bank of S F	..	..
Savings Union Bank and Trust Co	..	265
Union Trust Co.	2000	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Nat Bank	100	105
Mutual Savings Bank ($20 paid)	..	..
Security Savings Bank	325	..
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and S S	..	17
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	31¾	..
Honokaa Sugar Co.	5	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	19½	20¼
Kilauea Sugar Plantation	..	..
Oahu Sugar Co.	27½	..
Olaa Sugar Co.	..	6
Onomea Sugar Co.	46½	..
Paauhau S P Co.	..	19
Pioneer Mill Co.	..	35
Union Sugar Co.	34¾	35
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	..	53
Associated Oil Co.	54½	..
Cal Petroleum pfd	36½	..
General Petroleum pfd	91	95
General Petroleum com	77¾	..
Pacific Crude Oil	1c	..
Pan-American P and T pfd	86½	..
Pan American P and T com	46	..
Pinal Dome Oil	..	..
Sterling Oil Dev	..	1⅞
Union Oil of Cal	100	..
West Coast Oil pfd	..	85
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	..	208
Cal Packers pfd	101	..
Cal Packers com	32⅞	33¼
Cal St Cable R R	..	..
Cal Wine Assn pfd	..	78
do common	51	53
Dupont Powder com	240	..
Hunt Bros. Co. pfd	..	..
Judson Mfg. Co.	60	70
Natomas Co of Cal pfd	16¼	17
Pacific A F Alarm	..	..
Pacific T and T pfd	82	..
Weed Lumber Co.	91	..
Philippines T and T Corp	19⅝	..

SALES TODAY.

3000 4s Liberty Loan (1917)	97⅝
3000 S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	78
4000 S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	91½
200 Spring Valley Water Co	55½
50 Northwestern Elec com	14
10 Pac Gas and Elec com	31½
15 San Joaquin L and P Corp pfd	65
50 Hawaiian Com and Sugar	41½
50 Union Sugar Co	34⅝
40 Associated Oil Co	54½
5 Union Oil of Cal	100¼
110 Cal Pack Corp com	33

UNLISTED SALES.

100 Honolulu Con Oil	4.40
510 Poulsen Wireless	8
100 Poulsen Wireless	8½

S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE OIL — MINING.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Cent Eureka	03	..			
NEVADA. Comstocks.					
Alpha	..	05	Justice	01	..
Alta	..	05	Kentucky Con	..	05
Andes	08	10	Mexican	07	08
Best & Bel	02	03	Occidental	60	..
Bullion	01	03	Ophir	06	08
Caledonia	05	06	Overman	..	06
Challenge	04	..	Potosi	05	06
Chollar	03	05	Savage	..	05
Confidence	..	10	S Belcher	02	03
Con Imperial	..	01	Scorpion	01	03
Con Virginia	16	17	Sierra Nev	13	14
Gould & C	01	02	Silver Hill	04	..
Hale & Nor	02	03	Union Con	1.00	1.02½
Jacket	07	08	Utah	01	02
Julia Con	..	02			
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	3.45	..	Montana	..	10
Cash B Con	04	05	North Star	05	06
G Queen	..	01	Rescue Eula	08	09
G West Con	03	04	Ton Div	17	20
Halifax	..	12	Tono Ex	87	89
J Butler	70	78	Tonopah 76	..	03
McNamara	15	16	Umatilla	..	01
Mid Con	06	07	West End	65	..
Mizpah Con	03	04	West Tono	12	13
Mon Pitts	04	05			
Manhattan District.					
Dexter Union	02	03	Man R T Re	01	03
Gold Wedge	..	01	Morn Glory	09	10
Man B Four	..	05	Mustang	01	02
Man Carson	..	01	Union Amal	04	05
Man Con	10	11	do Exten	01	02
Man Dexter	01	02	W Caps	50	51
Man Joker	..	02	do Exten	10	11
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	07	08	Goldf Merg	02	03
Blue Bell	..	01	Grandma	..	01
B Bull Reor	01	02	Gt Bend	03	04
Booth Reor	03	05	Jumbo Ex	15	16
C O D	01	02	Jumbo Jr	01	02
Columbia Mt	01	02	Kewanas	04	05
Comb Frac	01	02	Red H Flor	..	01
Cracker Re	01	02	Sandstorm K	..	01
Diam B B Re	..	01	Silver P Con	05	06
Florence	09	10	Spearhd G	03	04
Goldf Con	38	40	Yellow Tiger	..	01
ARIZONA. Oatman District.					
Argo	02	..	Nellie	04	05
Gold Ore	26	30	United East	3.82½	..
Gold R Bon	04	05	United West	..	02
Other Districts.					
Arps Cop	..	89	Rochester	35	39
Kirchen Mns	..	10	Rochester Mer	02	05
Nenzel C P	05	07	Round Mt	19	21
Nev Hills	05	07	Yerington	11	12
Nev Pack	17	20			

SALES TODAY.

12000 Cash Boy	01	2300 W Caps	50
2000 McNamara	10	9500 W Caps	49
1000 N Star	05	400 W Caps	48
100 Tono Ex	88	5000 Amal	04
1000 Atlanta	08	100 Mexican	08
400 Con Va.	16	1500 Ophir	07
1000 Sil Pick Con	05	1000 Union Con	1.00

OILS.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Caribou	1.50	1.60	Natl Pac	04	..
Coal C	10	..	Pac S	..	10
Jade	08	11	Premier	..	25
Junction	30	..	Palmer U	06	07
Mascot	1.20	1.30	Premier pf.	15	16
MJ & M&M	..	28	Record	..	6.00
Mid Prem	..	23	Rice R	1.35	..
Nev Pack	..	25	S F & McK	14.75	..

SALES.

7000 Palmer P pf 15 | 500 Caribou 1.50

ELOPEMENT ENDS IN DIVORCE SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Because Frederick Von Schrader, local attorney, who recently won a suit before a woman's jury, was accustomed, she alleges, to treat her contemptuously before friends, Mrs. Margaret Louise Von Schrader has filed suit for divorce in the superior court against him. Von Schrader is the son of Colonel Von Schrader, former chief quartermaster of the western division of the United States Army.

The action represents the end of an elopement which took place in 1912, when Von Schrader and Miss Margaret Everett, daughter of Erward Everett of the Tubbs Cordage Company, were wed at San Jose after a hurried trip.

Mrs. Von Schrader asks for $100 a month for the support of two minor children.

CONCERT TONIGHT

That a capacity house will be in evidence tonight at the Auditorium Opera House, when the second concert of the special Oakland series of concerts is given by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, directed by Alfred Hertz, seems assured by the advance sale.

The symphony will be Dvorak's "From the New World," a fascinating work, in which old plantation and Indian motives have been employed effectively. Dramatic quality in its finest expression is to be found in the "Coriolanus" overture, by Beethoven, and Brahms' Variations on Haydn's chorale, "St Anthony," must be regarded as the peer of any work of its type in the annals of symphonic literature.

For those who are interested in the modern note in music, Richard Strauss' "Don Juan" is certain of appeal.

PENNIES WILL AID BUTCHERS IN EXACT CHANGE

"Thirty-six cents, madam."

That is what the retail butcher will say to a customer after January 1, as he places a steak on the glass plate of his scale and reads off the weight. For the Butchers' Exchange of Alameda county decided at its last meeting to adopt the use of pennies in cash and credit sales after the first of the year.

Housewives have become so used to the nickel as the unit of purchase in buying meat that it will seem strange for a few days to change to the penny unit. But they will have the knowledge that they are getting exact value for their money and the butchers, on the other hand, will receive full money value for their goods. Hitherto there has been in most transactions a loss either to the butcher or the customer.

If a piece of meat was worth 34 cents the butcher has been charging 35 cents and gaining 1 cent on the sale. If it was worth 36 cents he has been charging 35 and losing 1 cent. Hereafter each sale will be an exact interchange between dealer and customer.

MILLS RECITALS

Student recitals in the College of Music at Mills College are to be given fortnightly under the direction of Mme. Evelyn Stoppani, with the opening of the spring semester in January. Next Tuesday afternoon, December 18, at 4:30 o'clock in College Hall on the campus the students who are majoring in the College of Music will be heard in the last recital of this semester. Among those who will contribute to the program are: Misses Mildred Webber, Evelyn Johnson, Dorothy Whiting, Flora Wagner, Vera Bilheimer, Helen McQueen, Lotta Harris and Billie May Spaulding. Mme. Stoppani will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. L. V. Sweesy and Miss Alice C. Bumbaugh of the music department.

Plans for the fortnightly recitals the coming semester include prominent outside talent of the bay region. Edward Faber Schneider is dean of the department of music at Mills College.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOX TERRIER, about 9 mos. old; wore collar; lost near Adams Point; all white, black spots around eyes; reward. 365 Palm ave.; phone Oakland 3998.

HAVE cash buyer for lot close to Lakeview school, in head-of-lake district; not over $1500.
SEULBERGER & DUNHAM,
206 Thomson Bldg., 1706 Broadway.

Have You a Back Yard?

Keep hens. Do your part by helping to feed yourself.

See "Poultry" Column, Sunday TRIBUNE.

MARKET COMMENT

Various winter arrivals marked today's market activities. The new crop of pine nuts arrived today, sacked goods selling at 22½ cents per pound. New crop Tahiti seedless limes, thin skinned, fancy quality, arrived and sold actively at from $2 to $2.25 a box. The orange trade was brisk in anticipation of further raises in citrus goods. The main demand was for small size in oranges.

New cranberries also arrived and sold on a firm market. Poultry arrivals were medium, with prices firm and demand average. Several hunters consigned wild ducks to the market today, these selling at usual prices, and being taken in large part by restaurant buyers.

Citrus fruit—Oranges: Late Valencias, Sunkist, $3.75@4 per box; fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3@3.25; Navels, Sunkist, $4.25; choice, $4; others, $3.75@4, according to size; Tangerines (stems), $1.75@2 half boxes.

Grapefruit—Sunkist, per box, $3.25@3.50; others, $2.50@3, according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $5@5.50; fancy, $5.70@6; choice, $5.25@4.75; lemonettes, $2.50@3; limes, new Tahiti, $2@2.25 box.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 5@6c per lb; Honolulu, 5@6c per lb; cocoanuts, $1.20 per dozen; sack, $4.75, pineapples, $2@4 per dozen, according to size; pine nuts, 22½c lb.

Apples—Oregon, Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2.25; fancy, $2; choice, $1.75; Oregon Utahs, choice, $1.65; Jonathans, $1.65@1.85; Newtown Pippins, Cal., 3½-tier, $1.35@1.50; 4-tier, $1.25; choice, $1.15; 4½-tier, $1@1.10; Permains, $1.15@1.25; 4½-tier, $1@1.10; red varieties, $1.15@1.35; 4½-tier, $1.10@1.25.

Chestnuts (Japanese)—Lb: 18@20c.

Persimmons—Small boxes, $1.15@1.25.

Pomegranates—$1.25@1.50 half orange box.

Golden dates—Fard, 17½@18c; Dromedary, $3.60@3.75 per case of 30 packages.

Grapes—L. A. boxes, 90c@$1.15; cornichon, $1.25@1.50 a crate.

Cranberries—Bbls, $17.50@18; Cape Cods, 50-lb boxes, $8.50@9; Oregon and Washington, 1-3 bbl boxes, $5@6.

Raspberries—Local, $8@9 a chest.

Strawberries—Local, $9@12.

Pears—Bartletts, packed, $2@2.25; other kind, in lugs, 75c@$1; Winter Nellis, $1@1.50 lug.

Casabas—65c@$1 per crate; Honeydews, in crates, $1.25@1.50 per crate of nine.

Potatoes—Alameda County potatoes, nominal; No. 1 Rivers, sack, $2@2.25; No. 2 Rivers, $1@1.25 sack; Nevadas, $2@2.25; cental; Idahos, $1.75@2.25 per sack.

Sweet potatoes—F. o. b., $3.40@3.50.

Onions—Locals, $1.75@2.25.

New garlic—5@6c a lb.

Tomatoes—San Leandro, 60c@$1; Lafayettes, 50c@$1.25; green, 35@50c a lug; L. A., $1.15@1.25.

Artichokes—30@60c, according to size.

Lettuce—Alameda County, $1@1.15 crate.

Celery—Local, 20@50c per dozen; $2.25@2.50 per crate (Milpitas).

Cucumbers—Santa Cruz hothouse, 2½ dozen to box, $2.25; English hothouse, $1 a dozen; Southern, $1.50@1.75.

Pumpkins—Nominal.

Hubbard squash—1¼@1½c per lb; cream squash, $1 per lug.

Marrowfat squash—50@75c a sack; 1½@2c per lb.

Eggplant—Southern, 6@10c.

Rhubarb—Box, 50c@$1.

Cauliflower—90c@$1.

Cabbage—90c@$1 a dozen.

Brussels sprouts—5@7c a lb.

Lima beans—10@12½c.

Green beans—10@12½c.

Carrots—$2.25@2.50 a sack; 25@30c a dozen.

Turnips—$1.25@1.75; 25@30c a dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions—25@30c a dozen bunches.

Radishes—15c a dozen.

Bell peppers—Southern, 10@12c.

Poultry—Large colored hens, 28@29c; medium colored, 27@28c; Leghorns, 27@28c; broilers, 1½ lb and less, 35@40c; fryers, 28@30c; young roosters, 3 lbs or over, 27@28c; stags, 24@25c.

Squabs—$3@3.25 per dozen; pigeons, $1@1.50.

Ducks—18@20c per lb.

Wild ducks—Mallards, $9@10 per dozen; Sprigs, $6@7; Widgeons, $4@4.50; Spoonbills, $3.50@4; Teals, $4.50@5.

Geese—Old and young, 18@20c; wild geese, $4@6 a dozen.

Turkeys—Extra fancy young Toms, 27@28c; old Toms, —; thin stock less.

Dressed turkeys—Fancy No. 1, 31@33c; thin, poorly dressed, less.

Belgian hares—18@20c.

Jackrabbits—$2.75@3 a dozen, according to size.

BUTTER-EGGS CHEESE

Prices below are the dairy quotations daily established by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange. Retailers are generally charged 3c per pound on each square of butter and 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations on the street:

Butter, per lb. —	Dec. 12	Dec. 13	Dec. 14
Fresh extras	45c	45c	45c
Fresh firsts	...	...	...
Eggs, per dozen—	**Dec. 12**	**Dec. 13**	**Dec. 14**
Fresh extras	50½c	52½c	52c
Prime firsts	...	...	...
Fresh extra pullets	43½c	45c	46c
Extra first pullets	...	...	...

Cheese—California fresh flats, fancy, 23c per lb; do, new, firsts, 21½c; do, seconds, —; fancy Young Americas, —; do, firsts, 22c; new Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 25c.

Today's Fish Prices

The following are the maximum retail prices for these varieties of fish on December 14, 1917, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Dealers are free to sell at lower prices, but should not charge more. Purchasers who are overcharged are invited to make complaint in writing to the State Market Director:

	Per lb.
Large sole, round	11c
Large sole, cleaned	12½c
Small sole, round	8½c
Small sole, cleaned	9½c
Sanddabs, round	15c
Sanddabs, cleaned	16c
Skate	5c
Sole, filet, black skin off	20c
Sole, filet, black and white skin off	22½c
Striped bass, 5 lbs. or under	22½c
Striped bass, over 5 lbs.	25c
Horse mackerel	12½c
Genuine mackerel	15c
Catfish	20c

COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Census report shows cotton, exclusive of linters, consumed during November 590,763 running bales in 1917, compared with 583,044 in 1916, of which 332,526 bales were consumed in cotton-growing States in 1917 and 333,029 in 1916. Cotton held in consuming establishments on November 30, 1,408,327 bales in 1917 and 2,196,502 in 1916, and in public storage and at compresses 3,745,485 bales in 1917 and 4,088,797 in 1916. Imports, 7038 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1917 and 13,200 in 1916. Exports, including linters, 418,685 running bales in 1917 and 733,270 in 1916. Cotton spindles active during November, 33,604,650 in 1917 and 32,758,045 in 1916.

Exports during November, 9700 bales in 1917 and 8058 in 1916.

Consumption for the four months was 2,278,181 bales. Cotton on hand November 30 on the consuming establishments was 1,408,327 bales and in public storage and at compresses 3,745,485 bales. Imports of foreign cotton were 7038 bales compared with 13,200 a year ago.

Bank Clearings

Oakland bank clearings, as compiled by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, show the following: For the week ending December 13, 1917, $6,624,771.41; for the corresponding week, 1916, $5,386,065.53; increase, $1,238,705.88. For the week ending December 6, 1917, $6,336,468.31; for the corresponding week, 1916, $5,252,254.72.

DECLARE DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—The Lackawanna & Western Coal Company, controlled by the Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, today declared a dividend of $20 a share, payable in Great Britain bonds and in Liberty bonds.

Eastern Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter, higher than creamer, 38@48½c. Eggs—Receipts, 5706 cases; unchanged.

S. F. PRODUCE

(Markets in which no changes have been recorded are not quoted.)

Vegetables

Squash—Cream, $1@1.15; do Marafat, $1.25; do Hubbard, $1.25 per sack.

Peppers—Bell, 12½@15c per lb; Chile, 9@12c.

Eggplant—Southern, 5@7c per lb.

Peas—Small, 5@8c per lb; do large, 9@11c per lb.

Tomatoes—$1.25@1.50 per large box, according to quality; do, Southern in crates, $1@1.25.

Celery—Palo Alto, 25@30c per bunch; river celery, in crate, $1.25@1.50.

Potatoes—New crop, per cental, on the dock; river, $2@2.15 per sack; do, Salinas, per sack, $2.90@3; sweet potatoes, $3.75 per sack in the car; do, $4.25 on the street.

Onions—New crop on the dock: Australian brown, $1.75; Silverskins, $1.25@1.50; do red, $1@1.25 per sack, do, green, $1.50@1.65 per box.

Cucumbers—Fancy hothouse, in boxes of 2½ to 3 dozen, $2.50 per box for fancy Southern outdoors.

Beans—Per lb, string, 12½@15c; wax beans, 10@12c.

Garlic—California, 5@6c per lb.

Pumpkins—Yankee, $1@1.25 per sack.

Carrots—65@75c per sack.

Beets—$1.25@1.35 per sack.

Turnips—75c@$1.25 per sack.

Parsnips—$1.25 per sack.

Rhubarb—Winter Crimson, $1.50@2 per box.

Lettuce—Sacramento, $1.75@2.25 per crate; Los Angeles lettuce, $1.25 per crate.

Fruits

Grapes—Tokay, $1.15@1.25 per crate; Cornichon, $1.25@1.50 per lug; Verdal, $1.25@1.50 per crate.

Pears—Winter Nellis, $1.50@1.75; Oregon Winter Nellis, $2@2.25; Winter pears, $1@1.50; Alligator pears, $5.50@6 per dozen.

Melons—Casabas, $1.25@1.50 per crate.

Strawberries—$7@10 per chest.

Raspberries—Nominal.

Pomegranates—Fancy $1.25@1.75 per half-orange box.

Persimmons—Fancy, $1.25@1.50 per box; do, ordinary, $1@1.25.

Cranberries—$5@6 for one-third of the U. S. standard barrel, packed in boxes; Cape Cod, $17.50@18 per bbl.

Citrus fruits—Per box, fancy lemons, $6.25@6.75; do, choice, $5@6.25; standard, $3.75@4.75; lemonettes, $2.50@3 for fancy; Mexican limes, $5@5.50 per case for repacked.

Grapefruit—Fancy, $3@3.25 per lug, do choice, $2.25@2.75.

Oranges—Navels, $3.50@4.25 per box.

Tangarines—$1.50@1.75 in peach boxes; $1.75@2 per crate and $2.25@2.50 in large boxes.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian, 6@7c per lb; do, Central American, 5@5½c; do red, 6@7c.

Pineapples—Hawaiian, $3.50@4 per crate.

Apples—Bellefleur, $1@1.25 per 3½ and 4-tier boxes; do, 4½-tier, 90c@$1; King, $1.25@1.75; Jonathan, $1.75@1.85 per box; white Winter Pearmain, $1@1.25 per box; Newtown Pippins, 4½-tier box, $1@1.15; do 4-tier box, $1.25; do 3½-tier, $1.40; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50; Wagners, $1@1.50; Oregon Defiance, $1.75 per box; Rhode Island Greenings, $1.10@1.25 for 4-tier box; do, 3½-tier, $1.35@1.50.

Olives—8@10c per lb, according to size.

Poultry

Live poultry (by weight)—California hens, fancy large, 26@27c; do small, colored, 25@26c; do Leghorns, 24@26c old colored roosters, 16@18c; young roosters, 26@27c; old white Leghorn roosters, 14@15c; do young, 26@27c; fryers, 27@30c; broilers, weighing 2 lbs and over, 30@35c; do 1 to 1½ lbs and smaller, 35@38c.

Squabs—$2.50@3.50 for ordinary; fancy breeds, $4@5 per dozen.

Pigeons—$1.50@1.75 per dozen.

Belgian hares—Live, 20@21c per lb; do, dressed, 22@24c.

Jackrabbits—$2.25@2.50 per dozen, according to size.

Geese—Tame, 18@20c per lb.

Turkeys—Live turkeys, 27@28c; do dressed, 30@35c.

Spot Grain

Wheat—Government prices: Common white hard, base price is $3.50 per cental, or $2.10 per bushel of 60 lbs. delivered in terminal warehouses in bulk; soft wheat, base price 2c per bushel less, or $2.08 per bushel; white club (including Sonora), $2.00 per bushel. If wheat, after cleaning, weighs 60 lbs or more to bushel, base price stands; if 58 to 60 lbs to bushel, 3c per bushel reduction; if 56 to 58 lbs, 6c per [illegible] sample grade and sells on its merits up to within 1c per bushel of 56-lb wheat. Sacked wheat, 4c per bushel more, less tare for weight of sacks.

Barley—Per ctl: Feed and brewing, $2.60@2.67½ asked.

Oats—Per ctl: California red feed, $2.72½@2.77½; do seed, $2.90@3.25; black, $3.10@3.40; northern white, nominal; eastern do, sacked, $2.60@2.75.

Corn—Per ctl: California, yellow, $3.30@3.50; white Egyptian, $3.20@3.25; brown do, $3.05@3.10; red milo, $3.05@3.10; white do, $3.15@3.20; eastern, in bulk, to arrive, $3.30 for yellow and $3.28 for white.

Rye—Nominal.

Beans and Seeds

Beans—Per cental: New crop, small white, $12@12.25; large white, $11.25@11.50; bayos, $8.75@9; Lima, $12.75@13; pink, $7.75@8; Cranberry, $11.75@12; Mexican red, $9@9.25; Blackeye, $8.25@8.40; red kidney, $13.

DRIED PEAS—New crop, green, per lb, 9@9½c.

SEEDS—Per lb: Flax, 6@6½c; hemp, 4½@5½c; millet, 4½@5c; alfalfa, 20@21c; canary, 9@10c; grape, domestic, 2½@3c; do, imported, 8@9c.

Chicago Grain Exchange

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Opinions that with the return of normal weather the arrivals of corn would increase, tended to ease the corn market. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅜c off to ⅛c advance, with January $1.21¼ and May $1.19⅜@1.19½, were followed by a moderate setback all around.

Leading houses put considerable selling pressure on oats and brought about a decided sag in quotations.

Big supplies of hogs at the chief packing centers throughout the West made provisions drop. Pork especially was weak.

Grain and Provisions

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.24¾	1.24¾	1.24¾	1.24¾
May	1.19½	1.19½	1.18¾	1.19
January	1.21¼	1.21¼	1.21	1.21¼
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.75⅛	.75	.74	.74⅝
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	45.25	45.45	44.70	44.70
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	23.85	23.90	23.60	23.60
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	24.00	24.02	23.77	23.77

Eastern Live Stock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 14.—Receipts, 41,000; market dull, 15@25c. Mixed and butchers, $16.50@17.15; good heavy, $16.45@17.05; rough heavy, $16.45@16.60; light, $16.20@16.85; pigs, $12.50@15; bulk, $16.75@17.

Cattle—Receipts, 7500; market weak. Beeves, $7.15@14.35; cows and heifers, $5@7.10; stockers and feeders, $6.10@10.50; Texans, $12.50@13.10; calves, $9@16.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000; market steady. Native and western, $8.90@12; lambs, $12.50@16.90.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market slow and lower. No real good killers.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market 25@50c lower. Top, $16.85; bulk, $16.25@16.75; heavies, $16.70@16.85; lights, $16.70@16.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady to 25c lower. Lambs, $16@16.50; ewes, $10@11.25.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The cotton market opened steady and about 3 to 8 points net lower. The market eventually sold off 18 to 20 points under last night's close.

FUTURES.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	29.30	29.30	28.93	28.93
March	29.10	29.10	28.54	28.54
May	28.83	28.88	28.24	28.24
July	28.62	28.62	28.09	28.09
October	27.15	27.25	26.88	26.88
December	30.20	30.35	29.80	29.75

Money and Exchange.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Bar silver, 43⅞d per ounce. Money, 4 per cent.

GIVEN ALLOWANCE

Mrs. Grayce W. Sonntag, widow of the late Charles Sonntag of the board of prison directors, was allowed maintenance for herself and child, out of the estate, amounting to $125 a month, today by Judge Wells.

J. A. MUNRO & CO.
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1007 Clay st., cor. 10th st.; phone Oakland 4671. Will pay highest price paid for merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

HOYT-BUTTON—Ralph E. Hoyt, 24, and Mabel E. Button, 27, both of Berkeley.

VAIL-GUNDERSON—Louie F. Vail, 32, Los Angeles, and Esther Gunderson, 31, Kerman.

LESS-BENHOYON—Samuel Less, 32, and Rico Benhoyon, 18, both of Oakland.

HINDS-NISBET—Laurence J. Hinds, 26, Alameda, and Hilda M. Nisbet, 22, Oakland.

ETZEL-CHRISTIANSEN—George Etzel, 29, Hayes, Kan., and Asta Christiansen, 31, San Francisco.

CRONIN-MARS—Henry J. Cronin, 48, and Annie Mars, 37, both of Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO LICENSES.

BLAIR-MARSH—Arthur J. Blair, 34, Placerville, and Mildred M. Marsh, 29, Berkeley.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LICENSES.

EDE-KELLY—Arthur Ede, 47, and Josephine Kelly, 28, both of San Jose.

EDRINGTON-ELLIS—Edgar Wallace Edrington, 37, Bradly, and Sarah Chrihtina Ellis, 27, Bradly.

LUDINGHOUSE-DUNCAN—George Henry Ludinghouse, 55, Oakland, and Maude Elizabeth Duncan, 39, Oakland.

BIRTHS

RUTHERFORD—December 6, to the wife of William Rutherford, a daughter.

VAN SANT—November 30, to the wife of Rubin Van Sant, a son.

PETERSON—December 11, to the wife of Amos Peterson, a son.

DEATHS

DUMAS—In this city, December 13, 1917, James E., beloved husband of Nellie Dumas, father of Leon and Roland Dumas of Tacoma, Wash.; brother of Mrs. M. C. White of Oakland, a native of West Virginia, aged 56 years. Member of Marechal Niel Lodge, No. 4, K. of P.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 15, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of Hudson & Butler, 1354 8th street.

MURPHY—In this city, December 14, 1917, Patrick M., husband of Dora Murphy and loving father of Frances Murphy, brother of John, Daniel and Timothy Murphy and Mrs. R. W. Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. McCarthy, Mrs. Andrew McGill, Mrs. Frank Brady and Mrs. Dennis Shea, and Julia, Eliza, Hannah and Nora Murphy and the late Michael Murphy, a native of Ireland, aged 42 years.

BROWN—In this city, December 14, 1917, John Horner Brown, husband of Adeline H. Brown and father of W. H. J. Rodney and Irene Brown and Mrs. Alice B. Ackerman, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 78 years, 5 months.

OSBERG—In this city, December 12, 1917, Mary E., dearly beloved wife of Charles Osberg and sister of Nan and Sam Capps, a native of Illinois, aged 69 years, 8 months.

Funeral will be held at Oakdale, Cal., Saturday, December 15, on arrival of S. P. train leaving Oakland at 7:51 a. m. Remains at parlors of Cunha & Caporgno until 7 o'clock a. m., December 15, 1917. (Oakdale papers please copy.)

RULE—In this city, December 13, 1917, Della Myrtle, beloved wife of George R. Rule, [illegible] and Josephine Leach, sister of Mrs. George Dean of Redding, Cal.; Mrs. Jessie E. Manor, Henry A. and Roy E. Leach, a native of California, aged 30 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, December 15, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. from her late residence, 3108 Galindo street. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

SMALL—In Berkeley, December 13, 1917, Dr. Alvan E. Small, husband of the late Mary Catherine Small, and father of Samuel S., Charles K. and G. Leland Small, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 73 years. (Fresno papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday morning, December 15, at 11 o'clock, from his late residence, 2808 Grove street, Berkeley. Interment private.

SPRAGUE—In Elmhurst, December 13, 1917, Harold O. Sprague, beloved son of Fred T. and Agnes M. Sprague and loving brother of Fred E. and Frank W. Sprague, a native of Alameda, Cal., aged 23 years, 2 months and 26 days.

Funeral Saturday, December 15, 1917, at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, 1653 Ausseo avenue, Elmhurst. Interment private.

SCHEIDERMANN—In this city, December 13, 1917, George, husband of the late Elizabeth Scheidermann, father of Sophie Scheidermann, a native of Russia, aged 68 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 15, at 10 o'clock, at Bethlehem church, corner of Grove and Ashby avenue, Berkeley. Interment, Sunset View cemetery.

WALLACE—In Tacoma, Wash., December 8, 1917, Roy T. Wallace, beloved son of Edward M. W. Wallace, brother of William, Albert, Jess and Clinton Wallace, Mrs. H. Laughland, Mrs. H. Hughes, and Mrs. W. Burkhart, a native of Missouri, aged 27 years, 11 months and 18 days.

Funeral services Saturday, December 15, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the parlors of James Taylor, northeast corner of 15th and Jefferson streets, Oakland, Cal.

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Brown, Marion B.—64	Leander, Geo. F.
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Coleman, Robt. Lorde	Mallarky, Mary R.
Cusick, Evelyn—22	Nagan, Fred—28
Everson, Elizabeth A.—42	Valon, Jeanne—66
Fleming, John T.—67	Vogt, Emma—70
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to the public that all bills contracted in the name of Oakland Scavengers' Association by L. G. Bonzagni as manager, must be presented to the office of the association, 1174 Sixty-first street, Oakland, California, on or before December 18th, 1917.

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FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1917

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Students in the Oakland Technical high school gave a new significance to "patriotic service" today, when they completed their "Patriotic Service Campaign" and raised $365. They had gone over the various appeals for money and service, and finally decided that this service should begin at home. The money was turned over, with the exception of $65, to the Associated Charities to relieve conditions during the winter in Oakland among those in distress.

The sum of $65 was retained, as some of the classes had learned of individual cases of hardship and wished to administer a part of the fund in purchasing food and clothing. Miss Anna Ruth Wilder, dean of the girls' department at the school, today gave the check for $300 raised by the students, to Miss Grace Graham, secretary of the Associated Charities.

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"Miss Springtime" Tuneful, Gay

It Even Has a Sort of a Plot

This review is written as "Miss Springtime" unfolds itself. The idea is recommended to those of the scribbling fraternity who would avoid the agony of a seance with a typewriter, long after

Paul Pilgrim, editor of the Pilot Gazette .....George Leon Moore
Michael Robin, assistant editor..... Frank McIntyre
Katski Schmidt, Rosi's maiden aunt..... Alice Gillard
Henry Wenzel, druggist and postmaster..... Alfred Fisher
Hugo Knaus, "native son" of Pilota ..... Harry Braham
Rosika Wenzel, Wenzel's daughter ..... Hattie Burks
Ja Varady, a gypsy photographer ..... Harrison Brockbank
Maimie Stone, from New York ..... Zoe Barnett
Dustin Stone, a rich American ..... Frank Doane
Officer .....Charles Williams
Inspector Block .....George Fox
Maitre De Ballet .....Chas. De Haven
Premiere Danseuse .....Mae Hennessey
Fifi .....Jane Fielding
Russie .....Jean Mann
Cessie .....Sada Livermore

others of the audience have retired to await another day.

There, the program's religiously read, including the house notes and dodging the advertisements. The lady in back recognizes old friends in the cast. "Didn't Frank McIntyre sing the title role in 'Paid in Full?'" He didn't, but the lady's escort won't admit it—they're engaged or married or something and it is safer to agree than argue. 'Ud like to see McIntyre's 260 pounds wander through some coy melidrama like the "Paid in Full" stuff. With Zoe Barnett acting serious opposite him and Charlie Chaplin doing something or other sobby.

Orchestra's started to hurry through the entire score before the stage manager gets on the job. It is a good orchestra and Paul Steindorf, in a box, looks more than politely interested. Why does a composer try to squeeze his entire musical knowledge into an overture? Why—No time for questions. Lights are out and a purplish haze is on the curtain.

Dawn; an empty stage; much substantial scenery depicting a village somewhere over there. This must be light opera; no musical comedy, boasting of a chorus of sixty—count 'em—sixty, starts to unfold itself without the aid of girls and gowns and a squealing musical msistence that they're "merry, merry villagers." But is it light opera? Approaching are two young Americans in evening dress. The cut of their clothes is too modern for opera. And one of 'em is McIntyre, and he is fat and hasn't been a tenor in this life. Therefore this is surely NOT opera. Q. E. D.

Charles Leon Moore is singing a demand that his sleeping lady "throw him a rose." The music is of operatic quality. And the singer is pointing his notes at the audience. Why are serenades flung over the footlights and not at the second-story chamber? Perhaps Moore fears to awaken Rosika. But McIntyre cares not; he has edged in with a comic version of the love-song.

The story progresses and a wondrous array of girl-filled costumes have hurtled into the affair. It is old-home week in Pilota and Marto, a world-famous baritone is going to honor his birthplace with a visit. Everybody's happy, including McIntyre, who has managed the "week" and edged in on a lot of cash commissions; and Rosika, who wants to be an opera star and believes Marto can turn the trick.

Enter real operatic disappointments and heartaches. Marto won't come! Sad Rosika. Woeful McIntyre. Cunning and original librettist. More girls and music.

Here's Jo Varady, gypsy photographer. The plot is about to acquire momentum, breadth and thickness. The author has an idea! Now McIntyre has it. Varaday is to masquerade as Marto!

Happy thoughts all over audience: "Perhaps Varady is Marto, after all!" Excitement, more girls and more singing.

Act two and girls all over the place. Wenzel's drug store. Everybody singing and nobody buying. This must be heaven. It is! Brockbank is putting song into Jo Varady's throat.

Miss Burks lifts her voice and warbles a splendid vocalism concerned with castles in the air. It is real music, this score of Kalman. (P. S.—First hint of suspicion in one and one-half acts that Varady isn't Marto at all. They've sent to Rome for a cop!)

What manner of musical comedy is this, anyway! There hasn't been a bedroom vulgarism uttered yet.

At last Zoe Barnett has given something to do. Her hearty and well-sustained comedy breaks into a lilting account of a girl who was very, very good on Sunday. That's as good as she got. Glad it is Zoe who sings about it. Snappy stuff, you know. Not for Rosika's ears, and they're keeping her offstage.

Beauty is as music does. "Some One" and "The Garden of Romance" are numbers to be remembered.

Miss Barnett, McIntyre and Doane come forward with a musical and comical account of the old-fashioned drayma.

Laugh now while ye may; there are sad times ahead. The cop has arrived.
Woe, woe!
Varaday's jugged.

(Keep this from Rosika and the rest: The gent in the officer's uniform knows Marto. He's taking him off to jail because the masquerading gypsy has discovered he's too old for Rosie and he loves her and everything. This is a dog-goned sad world when your hair gets gray and the war has tied up the dye industry.)

'Tis the stage of the Grand Opera House. A good excuse for an Egyptian ballet and an excellent eccentric dance by Miss Hennessy and Mister De Haven.

Mirth and melody by all concerned. The end is in sight.

Rosika knows all. Everybody's happy and disposed of one by one. The lady in back is putting on her hat and arguing with herself that "it was all too lovely!"

Perhaps you could call "Miss Springtime," "a burst of loveliness," or a "glorious and golden opportunity," or "a gold-lined glimpse of happiness," or something. But you'd sink to the neck in a mire of platitude which this Macdonough attraction is not.

There's an impression of fresh and flashing costumes, of fair and many women, of not-to-be-forgotten melody, of McIntyre's healthy comedy, of Brockbank's golden vocalisms, of an evening well-spent.

L. S. L.

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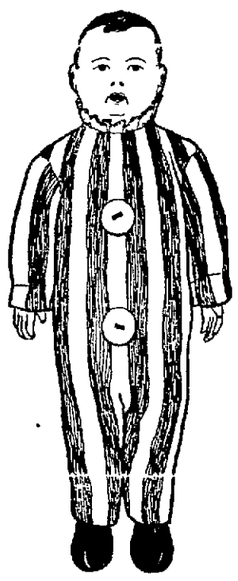

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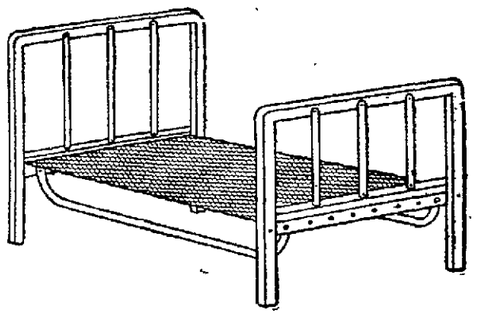

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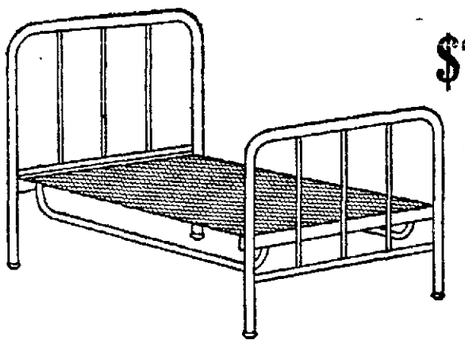

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